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## Robinson Lineage.

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A PEDIGREE of the Robinson family, in the British Museum (Harleian MSS. No. 1550), goes back to the year 1208 and names as its founder John Robinson, of Donington (a market town in Lincolnshire, 7 miles s. w. of Boston), who married a daughter of Thomas Paule. Two pedigrees are recorded in the Visitation of Lincolnshire, 1562-4, by Robert Cooke, Chester Herald at Arms, and may be found on pp. 104-5, of the edition of 1881.

1. NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> ROBINSON, born at Boston in Lincolnshire, 1480; he was the first mayor, appointed in 1545 by King Henry VIII. His son

2. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON, born 1530, was father to

3. REV. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON, born 1575. That so little has been ascertained of the private history of this eminent man is disappointing. Two of the colleges at Cambridge, England, have entries; one of which should apply to him.

Emmanuel College register reads:

"John Robinson, entered as sizar 2 March 1592; took his A.M. 1600; and B.D. 1607."

Corpus Christi College register reads:

"John Robinson, F. Lincolnshire, admitted 1592; Fellow, 1598."

The opinion prevails that this second entry refers to the Pilgrim Father.

After graduation, Mr. Robinson took orders in the Church of England; but for omission or modification of some ceremony, or disuse of some prescribed vestments, he was suspended by the Bishop of Norwich. Upon this, he resigned his fellowship in 1604, and nevermore officiated at the altars of the Established Church. He soon became assistant to Rev. Mr. Clyfton, pastor of a Separatist Church, which met at the dwelling of William Brewster, a gentleman of fortune and education, near Scrooby in Nottinghamshire, who was, subsequently, Ruling Elder of the Church of Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Clyfton and several of the Church removing, in 1606, to Holland, Mr. Robinson became pastor of the remnant. The civil power continuing persecution, they also went over in 1608. The English exiles in Holland being far from harmonious and much disturbed by internal commotion, Mr. Robinson, who was a man of peace, withdrew the members of his church to Leyden in 1609, where they remained till the emigration to America. At Leyden, Mr. Robinson became a member of the University, as the register still shows, viz:

1615

Sept 5 Joannes Robintsonus Anglus.

Coss. permissu.

Ann. xxxix.

Stud. Theol. alit Familiam.

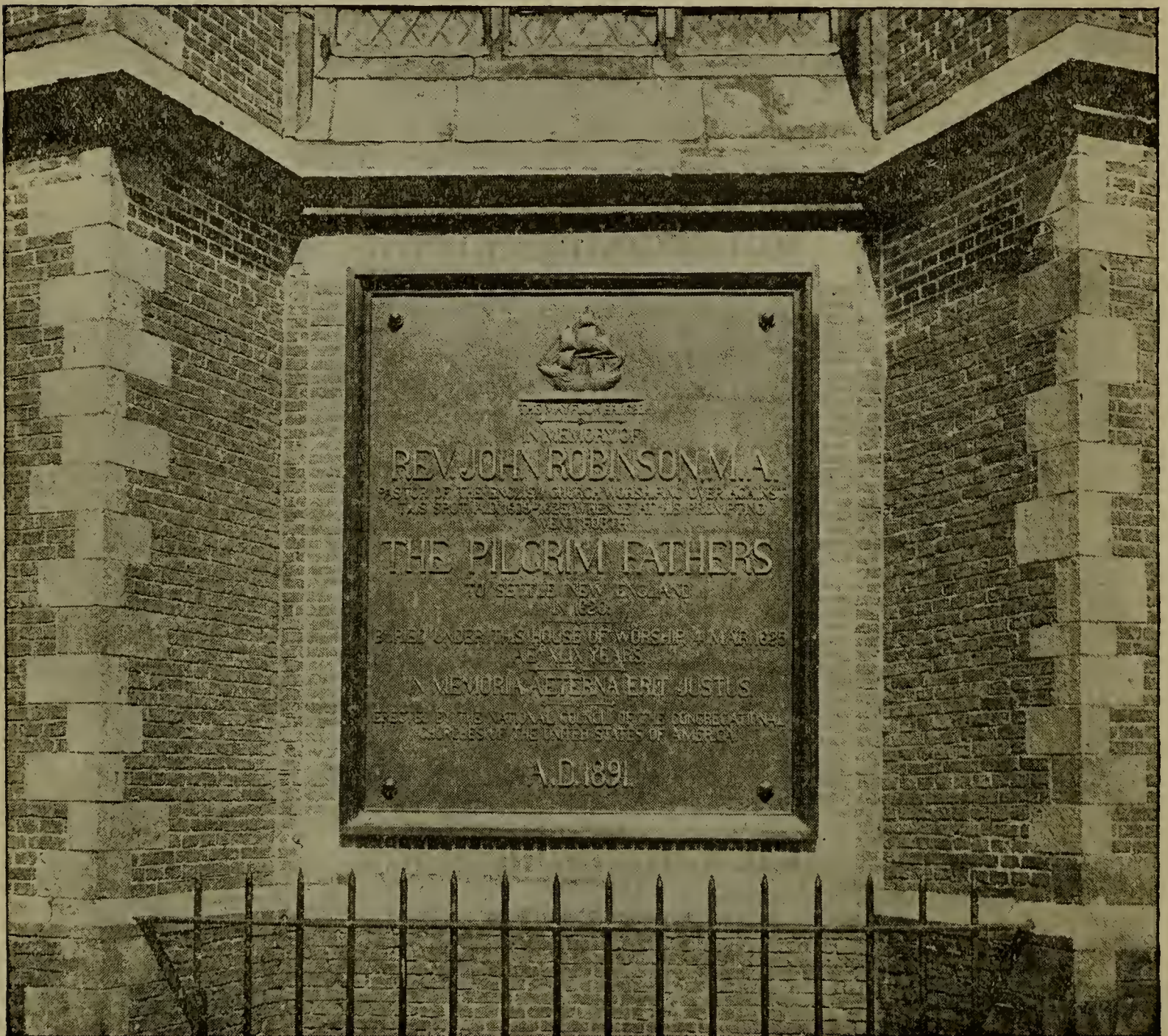


In 1620, the younger and physically stronger portion of the Leyden church departed to America and successfully founded the Pilgrim Colony at Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Robinson remained at Leyden, with the older and feebler members, in the hope of eventually following the larger emigration. In this he was disappointed; for he died at Leyden, 1 March, 1625, in the fiftieth year of his age. On the 4th, he was buried in the churchyard of the Cathedral of St. Peter's, in the presence of the University magistrates, scholars and gentry of the city. The record may still be read in the "book of Interments":

1625

4 Maart.—Jan Roelends, Predicant van de Engelsche Gemeente, by het Klockhuys—begraven in de Pieter's Kerk.

In 1891, a handsome bronze tablet was placed upon the wall of St. Peter's Cathedral, by American citizens, to the memory of Mr. Robinson. It reads:





For additional, see Ency. Brit., vol. xx., p. 608.

Mr. Robinson married Bridget White, who survived him. Afterward, she conformed to the Reformed Church of Holland, and died in that communion. Children :

- i. JAMES,<sup>4</sup> b. 1606.
- ii. BRIDGET, b. 1608; m. May, 1629, Jan Grynwick.
4. iii. ISAAC, b. 1610.
- iv. MERCY, b. 1612.
- v. FEAR, b. 1614
- vi. JACOB, b. 1616.

4. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, born 1610; came to Plymouth in 1630; married 1st, 1636, Margaret Hanford, sister of Rev. Thomas Hanford and a niece of Timothy Hatherly, who came to Plymouth, 1623, in the *Ann*, and was a magistrate at Falmouth. Isaac Robinson dwelt at Plymouth, Duxbury and Barnstable. His wife dying, he married a second wife in 1649-50. In 1659, he was disfranchised for condemning the anti-Quaker laws as unjust. In 1665, he kept an ordinary at Falmouth (Succonnesset); in 1673, he was town clerk at Tisbury; in 1701, he returned to Barnstable, where he remained with his daughter, Fear, wife of Samuel Baker, till his death in 1704, when nearly ninety-four years old. Children :

- i. SUSANNA,<sup>5</sup> bap. 21 January, 1638.
  - ii. JOHN, bap. 5 April, 1640; m. 1 May, 1667, E. Weeks; went to Connecticut.
  - iii. ISAAC, bap. 7 August, 1642; drowned 6 October, 1668.
  - iv. FEAR, bap. 26 January, 1644; m. Rev. S. Baker of Barnstable.
  - v. MERCY, bap. 4 July, 1647.
  - vi. ISRAEL, bap. September, 1651; d. 1728.
  - vii. JACOB, bap. March, 1653.
  5. viii. PETER, bap. 1665.
  - ix. THOMAS, bap. 6 March, 1666; went to Guilford, Conn.
- } By second wife.

5. PETER<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON, born about 1665, of his father's second wife; married Experience, daughter of John Manton of Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. In 1686, his father conveys real estate to him, and calls him, in the deed, "son." He dwelt some time at Tisbury. In 1706, he was at Chilmark, in 1710 at Norwich, Ct., in 1722-3 at Preston, when he settled at Windham, in the east parish, now Scotland, where he died in the early spring of 1740. His wife had died 30 April, 1725, æt. 55. Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1688; m. 1725, Hezekiah Mason; d. 1754.
- ii. ABIAH, m. ——— Andrus; d. 1772.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. 1696; m. 1st, Sarah Sabin; m. 2d, Deborah Chapman. Children: (1) *Elisha*, (2) *Daniel*, (3) *Eliezer*, (4) *Abigail*, (5) *Samuel*.
6. iv. PETER, b. 1697; m. Ruth Fuller.
- v. THOMAS, b. 1699; m. 1st, Anna ———; d. 16 October, 1769; m. 2d, Abigail Dimick. He. d. 28 March, 1783; his widow d. 8 February, 1770. From them Gov. Lucius Robinson of New York derived ancestry.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1701; m. 1725, Elihu Palmer; d. 1764. Children: (1) *Amasa*, (2) *Elihu*, (3) *Abigail*, (4) *Jonah*, (5) *Abigail*, (6) *Rhoda*, (7) *Amasa*.
- vii. SIMEON, m. Jerusha Kingsley; d. 1792. Children: (1) *Ebenezer*, (2) *Mary*, (3) *Anna*, (4) *Jerusha*, (5) *Eliphalet*, (6) *Simeon*, (7) *Eliphaz*, (8) *Anna*, (9) *Abiah*.

- viii. BENJAMIN, m. Jerusha Bingham, dau. of Samuel Bingham of Scotland Society, Conn. They resided at Windham and Lebanon. Children: (1) *Eunice*, (2) *Irene*, (3) *Elijah*, (4) *Eliphalet*, (5) *Lydia*, (6) *Jerusha*, (7) *Benjamin*.
  - ix. JOSEPH, b. 1706; m. 1735, Mehitable Read, daughter of Thomas Read. They resided at Scotland Society, Conn., where he d. 1789. Children: (1 and 2) *Deborah* and *Susanna*, twins; (3) *Rebecca*, (4) *Mehitable*, (5) *Lucy*, (6) *Joseph*, (7) *Moses*, (8) *Lucy*, (9 and 10) *William* and *Sarah*, twins; (11) *Prudence*, (12) *Josiah*.
  - x. ISAAC, b. 1708; m. Deborah Hibbard, daughter of Nathaniel Hibbard of Windham, Conn., where they dwelt and died, he in 1796, she in 1798. Children: (1) *Sarah*, (2) *John*, (3) *Achsah*, (4) *Deborah*, (5) *Anne*, (6) *Isaac*, (7) *Nathaniel*.
  - xi. ANNA, b. 1708; m. 1755, Rodolphus Fuller. Children: (1) *Samuel*, (2) *Anna*.
  - xii. MARY, m. 1747, John Johnson.
  - xiii. RHODA, b. 1711; m. 1758, Noah Carpenter.
  - xiv. MARTHA, b. 1713; m. Barnabas Allen; d. 1753.
  - xv. ELIZABETH, b. 1714; m. 1746, Josiah Smith; d. 1798. Children: (1) *Josiah*, (2) *Ephraim*, (3) *Elias*, (4) *Cotteril*, (5) *Elizabeth*, (6) *Sarah*, (7) *Martha*, (8) *Jairus*.
6. PETER<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON, born 1697; married, 20 June, 1725, Ruth Fuller, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Thacher) Fuller of Mansfield, Conn. They dwelt in Windham, Scotland Society, Conn., where he died 22 March, 1785, aged 88. His widow died 9 January, 1795, aged 88. Children:
- i. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 July, 1726.
  - ii. EXPERIENCE, b. 22 April, 1728.
  - iii. PETER, b. 19 May, 1730; d. 18 July, 1778.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 6 November, 1732; m. John French.
7. v. JACOB, b. 14 August, 1734.
- vi. NATHAN, b. 19 July, 1736.
  - vii. ABNER, b. 22 February, 1738; m. Mehitable Palmer, b. 15 March, 1743 at Upton, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Warfield) Palmer, who removed about 1762 to Killingly, Conn. He was lieutenant, 1776, in Capt. Elderkin's company.
  - viii. RUTH, b. 14 December, 1740; m. William Cushman. She was his second wife. They dwelt at Brooklyn, Conn. They had seven children, of whom *James*,<sup>7</sup> the eldest, was Grand Master of the Free Masons of New Jersey.
  - ix. ELIAB, b. 22 August, 1742; m. Lucy Williams. His grandson and namesake, Eliab, son of Ralph, resided at Lisbon, Conn.
  - x. RACHEL, b. 30 March, 1744; m. Cornelius Coburn.
  - xi. BATHSHEBA, b. 31 July, 1746.
  - xii. JOSHUA, b. 24 September, 1748; m. 1771, Sybil Webb.
7. JACOB<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON, born 14 August, 1734; married, 4 November, 1756, Anna Tracy, born 1 April, 1733. Children:
- i. MURIEL,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 August, 1757; d. 9 November, 1757.
  - ii. EBER, b. 7 October, 1759; m. Lucy Pierce. Was a soldier in the Revolution; sergeant in Dana's company, Waterbury's brigade, 1781; promoted to brigade quartermaster, and was called captain. Children: (1) *John P.*,<sup>9</sup> (2) *Charles*, (3) *George*, (4) *Lucy*. By a second wife, Lucinda Converse, of Somers, Conn., he had three children, whose names we have not. He d. 28 October, 1838.
  - iii. ANNA, b. 4 November, 1761; d. 6 October, 1840.
  - iv. IRENA, b. 15 January, 1764.
8. v. VINE, b. 25 July, 1767; d. 18 January, 1843.
- vi. HULDETH, b. 22 October, 1769; d. 30 October, 1842.
  - vii. JACOB, b. 7 March, 1772; d. 7 November, 1809.
  - viii. AMY, b. 17 October, 1774.
  - ix. TRACY, b. 1 March, 1778; d. 15 January, 1856.



8. VINE<sup>8</sup> ROBINSON, born 25 July, 1767; married Dorcas Chapman, daughter of Elijah and Ruth (Steele) Chapman of Tolland, Conn. Children:

- i. . HARRIET,<sup>9</sup> m. Adams White.
- ii. GURDON, b. 17 October, 1792; d. 22 March, 1872.
- iii. EDWIN, b. 22 July, 1797; d. 8 February, 1881.
- iv. DANIEL C., b. 11 June, 1803; d. 6 August, 1878.
- 9. v. FRANCIS, b. 14 August, 1814.

9. FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> ROBINSON, born 19 August, 1814; married, 8 May, 1839, Anne la Tourette DeGroot, born 5 October, 1818. He died 23 September, 1885. His widow died 6 January, 1890. Children:

- i. HENRY DEGROOT,<sup>10</sup> b. January, 1840; m. Florence Bush.
- ii. FRANK TRACY, b. 11 August, 1847; m. 20 February, 1873, Ida May Frost, *q. v.* Children: (1) *Charles Leonard Frost*, b. 9 July, 1874; (2) *Blanchard*, b. 24 August, 1875, d. 24 September, 1875; (3) *Harry La Tourette*, b. 12 March, 1879.
- iii. CHARLES FORBES, b. July, 1849; m. Hannah Haycock. Children: (1) *Frank*, (2) *Harry*.
- iv. ROBERT McCARTER, b. August, 1852; m. Helen Runkle. Children: (1) *Helen*, (2) *John*, (3) *Dorothy*.
- v. THOMAS HASTINGS, b. 10 June, 1856; m. Fanny DeGroot. Child: *Frances Isabel*, b. December, 1885.

## Frost Lineage.

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NICHOLAS is an old name in Frost genealogy. We find, in the exchequer accounts of King Henry IV., the entry of 31£. 8s. paid to Nicholas Frost, bowman, for the manufacture of five hundred bows. The earliest of this family in Maine was George Frost at Winter Harbor, at the mouth of the Saco river, now known as Biddeford Pool. Whether he came with Vines in 1616, with Norton in 1623, with Lewis and Bonighton in 1629, or with which other of the various attempts at settlement at that spot, we find no record. His name, George, would indicate that he was from Binsted in the parish of Alton, Hampshire, England, where was anciently a church dedicated to St. Nicholas, and where there was, in 1876, a George Frost, grocer, and John Frost, shopkeeper. All this, however, is but conjecture. We only know that George Frost was an appraiser, in 1635, on the estate of a servant of Gov. Cradock, of the Bay colony, and that he served on the grand jury in 1640. It has been thought that he had four children:

- i. REBECCA,<sup>2</sup> m. 1663, Simon Booth, b. 1641, son of Robert Booth of Saco. Removed to Enfield, Conn., and d. Dec. 1688. Children: (1) *William*, b. 1664, d. 1753; (2) *Zach.*, b. 1666, d. 1741; (3) *Elizabeth*, b. 1668, m. 1693, Jona. Pease; (4) *Mary*, b. 1670, m. 1700, Israel Markham.
- ii. PHILIP, m. 1677, Martha (Merry), widow of Andrew Raynkings.
- iii. WILLIAM, m. Mary ———; had a grant at Crooked lane, Kittery, 1659; was at Salem 1677 and 1679, at Cape Porpoise 1678, at Wells 1682-5; was a shoemaker; called "Goodman Frost"; slain by Indians, 1690. Children: (1) *William*; (2) *Mary*, b. at Salem, 31 July, 1677; (3) *Nathaniel*; (4) *Abigail*, m. Samuel Upton, and perhaps others.
- iv. JOHN, m. Rose ———; d. 1675-80. Children: (1) *John*; (2) *Philip*; (3) *Anne*, m. Alexander Maxwell.

1. NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> FROST, from Tiverton, a town in Devonshire, England, near the city of Exeter, settled in 1636 on Sturgeon creek, Kittery, now Eliot, where he had large influence till his death in 1663. He was father to Maj. Charles Frost. This family sided with Massachusetts in the contest with the agents of Gorges and Champernowne. An inadequate and somewhat inaccurate genealogy was published some years ago by Dr. Usher Parsons. Children:

- i. CHARLES,<sup>2</sup> b. in England, 30 July, 1631; m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Bolles. Slain by Indians, 4 July, 1697. His widow d. November, 1704. Children: (1) *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1678, d. 1724; (2) *John*, b. 1681, d. 1733; (3) *Nicholas*, d. *sine prole*; (4) *Sarah*, m. Joseph Shipway; (5) *Abigail*, m. 1st, William Tyler, 2d, William Moody; (6) *Lydia*; (7) *Mary*, m. John Hill; (8) *Elizabeth*; (9) *Mehitable*.



- ii. CATHERINE, b. in England, August, 1633; m. 1st, John Leighton, 2d, Joseph Hammond; d. 15 August, 1715. Children: (1) *Mary*, b. 1657, m. John Hunkins; (2) *William*, d. young; (3) *John*, b. May, 1661, m. Oner Langdon, d. 21 November, 1737; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. 1664, d. young.
- iii. JOHN, b. in England; m. Sarah ———; d. 1718, Children: (1) *John*; (2) *daughter*, m. William Fox.
- iv. NICHOLAS, d. at Limerick, Ireland, 1 August, 1673, *sine prole*.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. William Gowen, *alias* Smith.

1. In 1662, another NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> FROST came from the city of Bristol, England, indentured to Thomas Archer, and settled at Wells, with Francis Littlefield, the elder. He is thought to be the "Nikholass frost" who took the oath of fidelity to Massachusetts in 1669; had wife Mary, and died in 1707. He was illiterate, but varies his mark, in his attempts to sign his name, sufficiently to identify him. If the surmise be correct, that his estate was administered in 1707, and 1712, he left a widow and children:

- i. BARTHOLOME,<sup>2</sup> m. Elizabeth ———; d. 1723, *sine prole*.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. John Richardson.
- iii. ELEANOR, m. David Sayer.

1. From 1650 to 1685, a NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> FROST passed a busy life at Newichawannock, on the eastern side of the river, as he was the last year a constable at Berwick. He was quite a constant factor in the court entries for an opprobrious, unruly tongue, for unseemly and violent behavior, for intemperance and rioting. His wife, Mary, who seems a well fitted mate, was a daughter of father Conley. The present Merrifield family of York County, are descended from one of his six daughters. He is called "beaver trader," which was a lucrative business on the Salmon Falls river at that day. In 1674, he and his wife Mary sold to George Broughton, land "lying on both sides the Salmon Falls Newichawanoke great river." The following, from the Dover (N. H.) petition of 1654, is found in the N. H. Prov. Papers, vol. i., p. 213:

Where as we whose names are here under written are made choice of by the Towne of Dover and Kittery to lay outt the Devidinge Bounds betweene the said Townes, we have Mutually concluded and agreed that the great River At newichawanacke shall be and remaine the Devidinge bound betweene the aforesaid Townes, the one half of the said River to App'taine and belong unto the Towne of Dover on the South, and the other halfe to the Towne of Kittery on the North. In confirmation hereof we have Interchang——sett to our hands this 4th of ye 2 mo (16)54.

NICOLAS SHAPLEIGH,  
 RICHARD WALDEN,  
 EDWARD STARBUCK,  
 The mark of NICOLAS [I] FROST,  
 The mark of RICHARD [S] NASON,  
 WILLIAM F. FURBER.

1. We see no reason for selection, or preference, in either of these stocks of Frost for our early ancestor, NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> FROST, of Crooked lane, Kittery. As William Frost, shoemaker, was at one time interested in land on Crooked lane, some affiliation might be inferred; but it needs supporting evidence to produce conviction. Nicholas

married, about the close of the seventeenth century, Dorothy, daughter of Jounathan Mendum, of Kittery, and sister to Nathaniel, Jonathan and Robert, all grandchildren of Robert Mendum of Duxbury, born 1604, who removed to Kittery about 1640, and settled on Spruce creek, next to Gowen Willson, where he was constable in 1652, selectman 1673, and died 1682. Nicholas Frost was a sailor, and 20 November, 1707, he purchased a homestead on Crooked lane, Kittery, of Robert Screven, shipwright, son of Rev. William Screven, the first Baptist minister in Maine, who was driven out of the province, then under Massachusetts law, for recusancy in religious matters. As a mariner, Nicholas found Portsmouth a more convenient residence and, 10 December, 1707, he purchased a house there, of George Vaughan; the next month he sold his Screven homestead at Kittery to Diamond Sargent, taylor, from Ipswich. In January, 1708-9, he increased his holdings in Portsmouth by purchase of Thomas and Eleanor Phips. He and his wife Dorothy were baptized at Portsmouth, 19 September, 1708. After two children had been born, the wife Dorothy died, not earlier than June, 1713, and, 3 December, 1714, Nicholas Frost married 2d, Sarah Huntress. In 1718 Nicholas Frost died, as an item in the account of Josh. Peirce *vs* estate of Nicholas Frost, in the Rockingham (N. H.) Probate Registry, reads: "13 June 1718, Pd John Nutter for making his Coffin." His widow married Thomas Darling, or Dalling, a member of a well regarded sea-faring family at Portsmouth. They soon removed to Durham, in that part called "the Hook," from a long bend and return in the Lamprey river. In 1766, this was incorporated as Lee. Children:

2. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 15 April, 1711.
- ii. JOHN.

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> FROST, born at Kittery or Portsmouth, in the early years of the eighteenth century, spent his life as a carpenter and farmer, chiefly at Durham and Lee, N. H. In 1733 and '34 he was at Dover; by 1737 he had returned to Durham. Soon he married, for in November, 1739, he and his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to his brother John, shipwright, of Portsmouth, his interest in the house and land at Portsmouth, "bo't of their father, Thomas Darling, 10 Nov. 1737." In 1765, his name appears on the petition for the division of the town of Durham, and the creation of the new parish, Lee, in the western section. Children:

- i. NICHOLAS,<sup>3</sup> sold land to John Adams, 1750. The deed calls him son of Nathaniel Frost in ye Hook.
- ii. NATHANIEL, enlisted 12 May, 1777, in Capt. Bell's company.
3. iii. WINTHROP, b. 1753.

3. WINTHROP<sup>3</sup> FROST was born in Lee, N. H., 1753. Served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war in the commands of Capt. Smith Emerson and Capt. Clark of Epping. He married Sarah Tuttle, born 23 December, 1755, daughter of George and Catherine (Stevens) Tuttle, of Lee. He settled at Lee as a farmer, after the war was over, though he maintained his military ardor and served in the New Hampshire militia as lieutenant and captain of the company at Lee. He died at Lee, July, 1810. His widow died at Madison,



N. H., 31 December, 1855, aged 100 years and 8 days. So says the inscription on her tombstone, to which is added :

To see a Pilgrim as she dies  
With glory in her view  
To Heaven she lifts her longing eyes,  
And bids the world adieu.

Children :

4. i. SAMUEL TUTTLE,<sup>4</sup> b. 1776.
  - ii. GEORGE, b. 1778; lost at sea.
  5. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1780; d. 20 March, 1819.
  6. iv. MARY, b. 1786.
  7. v. SHEPHERD I., b. 1788.
4. SAMUEL TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> FROST was born at Lee, N. H., 1776. He reverted to the early following of his ancestry and was a sailor for many years. He commanded, as first mate and captain, one vessel for thirty years. He circumnavigated the globe three times. He married Sarah Raymond, born at Boston, 1786, and died at Madison, N. H., 4 December, 1854. His widow died at Madison, 14 December, 1858. Children:
- i. THOMAS RAYMOND,<sup>5</sup> b. at Lee, 1808; d. at Madison, N. H., in 1828, while a student in theology.
  - ii. EMILY AKERMAN, b. at Lee, 3 August, 1810; m. 27 November, 1827, George Kennett, b. at Eaton, N. H., 26 September, 1806. He d. 13 April, 1887; she d. 1 July, 1887. Children: (1) *Caroline R.*<sup>6</sup> *Kennett*, b. 28 January, 1829, m. 20 September, 1849, Mark Nickerson, five children: 1, Emily N.<sup>7</sup> Nickerson, b. 20 August, 1850; 2, George A. Nickerson, b. 31 October, 1853; 3, Lucy Ida Nickerson, b. 2 March, 1856, d. 7 September, 1858; 4, Edson T. Nickerson, b. 24 March, 1866; 5, Mabel Nickerson, b. 4 July, 1871. (2) *Sewell F. Kennett*, b. 6 August, 1832; m. Olive Smith. (3) *Almira I. Kennett*, b. 28 July, 1846; m. Charles Harmon, b. at Lynn, Mass., 3 September, 1847; four children: 1, Jennie Harmon, b. 18 December, 1874; 2, Martha Harmon, b. 20 October, 1876; 3, George W. Harmon, b. 8 June, 1880; 4, Agnes Augusta Harmon, b. 29 July, 1882. (4) *Sarah A. Kennett*, b. 31 December, 1848, m. John Meloon of Effingham, N. H.
  - iii. WINTHROP, b. at Effingham, N. H., 1812; d. an infant.
  - iv. JOHN LEAVITT, b. 1813; m. 1839, Susan B. Chaloner of Machias, Me.; d. 1863. Children: (1) *Emily Akerman*, b. 1840, d. 1860; (2) *John Chaloner*, b. 1842, m. Elizabeth Burke of Madison, N. H., was a soldier in the war, d. 1871, child: Sarah Lillian; (3) *George S.*, b. 1845, d. 1864 at Fortress Monroe; (4) *Charles P.*, b. 1849, d. 1873; (5) *Sarah Tuttle*, b. 1859, d. 1864.
  - v. ALMIRA OSBORNE, b. 1815; d. 1821.
  - vi. NATHANIEL, { b. 1820; } d. an infant.
  - vii. SAMUEL, { m. Rebecca Lary of Madison, N. H. Children: (1) *Thomas Raymond*, b. 1856, m. 1881, Josephine S. Woodman; (2) *Edwin W.*, b. 1857, d. 1859; (3) *Edwin W.*, b. 1862, m. 1889, Pauline Kintzman, child: Harry E.; (4) *Isaac W.*, b. 1869, m. 1889, Nora B. Allord, child: Raymond E.
  - viii. GEORGE TUTTLE, b. 16 September, 1823; m. 15 May, 1846, Mary T. Ford, b. 1825, at New Sharon, Me. Children: (1) *Caroline*, b. 4 June, 1847, d. 4 July, 1867; (2) *Mary Ellen*, b. 24 June, 1850, d. 26 December, 1881; (3) *Elizabeth M.*, b. 25 June, 1854; (4) *Harriet E.*, b. 7 October, 1856; (5) *Ida B.*, b. 2 June, 1859; (6) *George E.*, b. 28 March, 1863, d. 22 February, 1885.
  - ix. ALMIRA B., b. at Effingham, N. H., 28 February, 1825; m. 11 January, 1848, William N. Tuttle, b. 11 February, 1822, at Antrim, N. H.; he d. 1889. Child: *Emily Frost*, b. 31 December, 1851, m. William E. Downs, of Francestown, N. H., b. 11 March, 1853; three

- children: 1, Nellie E. Downs, b. 20 July, 1876; 2, William D. Downs, b. 13 December, 1884; 3, Wilbur Tuttle Downs, b. 3 January, 1889. Mrs. *Emily Frost (Tuttle) Downs* d. 17 July, 1893.
- x. ISAAC HIGGINS, b. 1828; m. Olive Billings of N. Berwick, Me. Child: *William C.*, b. 1859, d. 1885, in Texas.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> FROST, born at Lee, N. H., about 1780; married Joanna Trefry. Resided at Boston, Mass., where he died 20 March, 1819. She died 7 October, 1857. Children:

- i. WINTHROP,<sup>5</sup> d. at Sumatra.
- ii. WILLIAM, d. at New Orleans, La., leaving one son, Elbridge.
- iii. SARAH A., b. 1810; d. 17 May, 1819.
- iv. JOANNA, m. George Tuttle, b. 1801, and dwelt at Effingham, N. H., where he d. 18 April, 1870. She d. 26 December, 1871. Children: (1) *John S. Tuttle*, b. 1824, m. Elvira Tobie, from Maine; three children, 1, Anson B. Tuttle, m. Sarah Clark, child: Anson; 2, John M. Tuttle; 3, William Tuttle. (2) *William Frost Tuttle*, b. November, 1826, m. Emma Pexton of Augusta, Ga.; children: 1, Frances; 2, Lula; 3, William. (3) *Winthrop Frost Tuttle*, b. 1828, m. Nancy Folsom of Ossipee, N. H.; children: 1, Winthrop; 2, Caroline. (4) *Lydia A. Tuttle*, b. May 1830, m. Luke Nickerson of Eaton, N. H., b. 11 June, 1824, first sergeant Company A., 13th regiment N. H. vols., enlisted 24 September, 1862, d. 1 January, 1863; children: 1, George E. Nickerson, b. August, 1852, m. A. Drew of Eaton, N. H., three children: Edith, Luke B. and Anne B.; 2, Joanna F. Nickerson, b. November, 1853, m. Stephen Thurston, two children: Leslie W. and Walter H.; 3, Herbert P. Nickerson, b. November, 1857, m. Emma Thomas; 4, Elmer E. Nickerson, b. January, 1862, m. Rebecca Scott, two children: Elsworth C. and Alice L. Mrs. *Lydia A. (Tuttle) Nickerson* m. 2d, January, 1865, William Harmon; child: Lula Harmon, b. July, 1868, m. Afton Farrow of Bristol, N. H., child: William H. Farrow, b. November, 1891. (5) *Frances B. Tuttle*, b. March, 1833, m. Frank Durell of New Market, N. H.; children: 1, Newman; 2, Frederic; 3, Clara, m. Charles Manning; 4, George G.; 5, Henry Clifford. (6) *George G. Tuttle*, b. August, 1839; m. Lydia Berry of Effingham, N. H. (7) *Edwin Tuttle*, b. 1842. (8) *Almira C. Tuttle*, b. March, 1846, m. Henry F. Abbott of Ossipee, N. H.; child: Ina Alice Abbott.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 22 June, 1803, at Portland, Me.; m. Catherine Scott. He d. at Boston, 20 January, 1844. Children: (1) *Edward H.*, b. 9 August, 1833, m. Maria Tenney, d. 6 May, 1888, three children: 1, Samuel; 2, Walter; 3, Frank, d. infants. (2) *Samuel Tuttle*, b. 15 April, 1835, at Boston, m. 15 August, 1863, Anne Buzzell of Ellsworth, N. H.; children: 1, Martha V., b. 2 October, 1864, at Andover, N. H., d. 22 November, 1886, at Boston; 2, Charles B., b. 28 May, 1868, in Vermont, m. 15 February, 1890, Lucy P. Kansier of Nebraska; 3, Anne Linden, b. at North Attleboro', Mass., 19 December, 1874. (3) *Martha A. B.*, b. 22 August, 1838, at Boston, m. 30 July, 1863, Joseph W. Merritt from Maine. (4) *Lucy*, b. 19 July, 1842, at Boston, m. November, 1864, Daniel W. Merritt of Boston; child: Edith L. b. 23 April, 1868.

6. MARY<sup>4</sup> FROST was born at Lee, N. H., 1786; married Joseph Goodhue, born 1784, at Nottingham, N. H., son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Nealley) Goodhue. He died 1821. She died 1872. Children:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> GOODHUE, b. 22 March, 1803; m. 1823, James B. Gile. Children: (1) *Mary A. Gile*, b. 23 December, 1825, m. Clark D. Chamberlain; (2) *Jane Gile*, b. 19 July, 1827, m. 26 November, 1852, John Bell of Andover, Mass.; (3) *Ellen A. Gile*, b. 27 March, 1829, m. E. G. N. Bartlett; (4) *Lydia A. Gile*, b. 10 March, 1831, m. Daniel Amsden; (5) *Sarah E. Gile*, b. 3 January, 1833, m. Franklin Ames; (6) *Joseph A. Gile*, b. 8 January, 1835; (7)



*James H. Gile*, b. 18 February, 1837, m. *Ellen A. Bemis*; (8) *Ada M. Gile*, b. 7 March, 1839, m. *Oscar G. Bemis*; (9) *John M. Gile*, b. 4 June, 1841, m. *Olive Kimball*; (10) *Maria S. Gile*, b. 13 April, 1843, m. *William Ames*; (11) *Clara A. Gile*, b. 3 September, 1848, m. *John Ham*; (12) *Charles W. Gile*, b. 11 April, 1851, m. *Elizabeth Bixon*.

- ii. JOSEPH GOODHUE, b. 12 October, 1812; m. 16 July, 1837, *Hannah Stevenson* of Wolfborough, N. H. He d. at Brookfield, N. H., 13 July, 1874. She d. 3 September, 1879. Child: *Charles S. Goodhue*, b. 24 April, 1838, m. 22 May, 1878, *Elizabeth Burrell*. They reside at New Zealand.
- iii. NATHANIEL GOODHUE, b. 10 January, 1814; m. 18 October, 1837, *Emma J. Johnson*. Children: (1) *Harry S. Goodhue*, b. 2 July, 1839; (2) *George I. Goodhue*; (3) *Sarah M. Goodhue*, b. 25 February, 1847, m. 1st, 18 May, 1865, *M. Fitzgerald*, 2d, *E. B. Purdy*.
- iv. NANCY GOODHUE, b. 2 March, 1816; m. 6 May, 1838, *John Armitage*. Children: (1) *Charlotte Armitage*, b. 4 November, 1846, m. 1880, *Charles Blethen*; (2) *Mary J. Armitage*, b. 11 July, 1848, m. 24 December, 1869, *George Parsons*; (3) *Alice Maria Armitage*, b. 15 June, 1852, m. June, 1872, *Matthew Rawson*; (4) *Caroline Belle Armitage*, b. 5 October, 1855; (5) *Laura Frost Armitage*, b. 21 October, 1857.
- v. CHARLES S. GOODHUE, b. 14 February, 1819; m. May, 1845, *Harriet Clark* of Hartford, Conn. Children: (1) *Charles E. Goodhue*, b. February, 1846, d. February, 1871; (2) *Frank A. Goodhue*, b. September, 1849, d. February, 1879; (3) *Clarence M. Goodhue*, b. September, 1852; (4) *Harry L. Goodhue*, b. April, 1854.

7. SHEPHERD I.<sup>4</sup> FROST, born at Lee, N. H. about 1788. He married, 27 December, 1812, *Emily Akerman*, born 27 December, 1792, daughter of *Joseph and Esther (Jackson) Akerman* of Portsmouth, N. H. He died at Miramichi, N. B., 3 July, 1853. She died at Portsmouth, 4 August, 1864. Children:

i. CAROLINE EMILY,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 June, 1814; d. 7 May, 1831.

8. ii. CHARLES LEONARD, b. 3 April, 1815.

8. CHARLES LEONARD<sup>5</sup> FROST was born at Portsmouth, N. H., 3 April, 1815; married, 19 October, 1846, *Caroline Augusta Bailey*, born 14 April, 1827, daughter of *Thomas Darling and Martha (Nutter) Bailey* of Portsmouth. He died 26 October, 1880. She died 21 May, 1886. Children:

i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 July, 1848; d. 25 February, 1856.

ii. IDA MAY, b. 21 May, 1850; m. 20 February, 1873, *Frank Tracy Robinson* of New York, *q. v.*

iii. CAROLINE EMILY, b. 2 August, 1852; m. 1st, 24 May, 1881, *Edgar Bradford Clark*; m. 2d, 1889, *Joseph J. Asch*.

iv. AUGUSTA, b. 1853; d. 1853.

v. MABEL AUGUSTA, b. 28 June, 1855; m. 5 January, 1887, *Robert Jerome Umstaetter*.

vi. FLORA, d. an infant.

vii. MARTHA, d. an infant.

viii. JENNIE, d. an infant.

## Akerman Lineage.

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ACHERMAN, Akerman, Acreman, Oldacre, Oddiker and Whitaker are names brought to England from Germany. Some of them five centuries ago. In England, Akerman is synonymous with Tilman, Plowman, Mower, Dykeman and Hedger, or Hedgeman, representatives of agriculture. In the Hundred Rolls of the eastern counties, it appears as "Le Akerman," and a poem of that date says :

The foules are up, and song on bough,  
And acreman yede to the Plough.

The Anglo Saxon Æcerman, the German Akerman, the Dutchman Akkerman and the English Farmer are cognate with the Latin Agricola. They were a peculiar class of feudal tenants, whose holdings were small; but they were independant farmers, not serfs. With the smaller freeholders, they make up the class called English yeomen.

From this burgher class, long settled in England, came the Akermans of Portsmouth. Town bred and town loving to the core. Love in cottages or farm houses might have charms for others, but could only be endurable to them, provided the cottage were on Christian shore or Sagamore creek, or the farm house on the fertile lands of the Great bay. Their staunch protestantism had been converted into the sterner and uncompromising theology of the Old North Church, where the family pew has been occupied for the last two centuries, while much of the best Portsmouth life has been developed in the more liberal atmosphere of the South Church, or in the restful confidence, spiritual growth and Christian graces of St. John's.

Like the later emigration of the same stock to Bergen County, New Jersey, the Akermans have led honest, faithful, useful lives, not without recognition on the part of their fellow citizens. Intellectually, the race culminated within the last sixty years, in the brilliant boy, who led the Golden Branch at Exeter and the Psi Upsilon at Dartmouth. In his senior year at college he encountered, unflinchingly, the best legal talent of Grafton county, and emerged victorious in an argument as impregnable as it was surprising in an undergraduate. On graduation he went to Georgia, where he took high rank at the bar, and was pronounced by Chief Justice Warner "the best practising lawyer within the State's limits." Surviving the confederate struggle against subjugation, in which he held for a short time a subaltern's commission in the Home Guard, he entered readily and heartily into the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the recusant and too sullen section of his residence, and was called by President Grant to his cabinet, where he held the portfolio of Justice with ability and credit. His value as the law officer of the Government did not atone for his lack as a politician, and, rejected at the South for his want of devotion to rights there held sacred, and distrusted at the North because he was without a following, he left the administration, in whose cabinet he exerted no influence, and, not long after, died in retirement.

About 1716, we find Benjamin Akerman a trusty minor official of the Provincial Council and General Assembly, and similar position was capably held by his descendants for one or two generations. Since the Revolution, they have filled mercantile and industrial careers at Portsmouth, where, without being capitalists, they have been among the well-to-do, from whose ranks selectmen and bank directors have been chosen. In 1773, Benjamin Akerman was a selectman, and, in 1782, a warden of the North Parish.



In 1789, Joseph Akerman was one of the committee to receive Gen. Washington on his presidential tour, which extended as far east as Portsmouth. In 1813, Joseph Akerman Jr. was collector of taxes.

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> AKERMAN, married 1st, 1713, Mary Hodge, and 2d, Mary ——. Children:

2. i. BENJAMIN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 1714.
- ii. BARNET, d. at sea.
- iii. MARK, lost at sea.
- iv. MARY, m. John Broughton Edwards.
- v. PHEBE, m. — Watson.
- vi. SARAH, m. — Jenkins.
- vii. LYDIA.
- viii. HANNAH, m. Elias Tarlton. Children: *Stillman*,<sup>3</sup> *Mary*, *Ruth*, *Elias*, *William*, *Hannah*, *Joseph*.
- ix. NOAH, d. at sea.
- x. NAHUM, b. 21 Jan. 1736; m. Ann Odiorne.
- xi. JOSIAH, b. 1 May, 1739; m. 1st, 1737, Mary Sherburne; 2d, 1786, Elizabeth March. } By second wife.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> AKERMAN, baptized 1714, married 29 December, 1737, Elizabeth Mead. Children:

- i. WALTER,<sup>3</sup> b. 11 April, 1739; never m.
3. ii. JOSEPH, b. 20 June, 1741.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 March, 1744; m. Richard Jenkins. Children: (1) *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1763, m. Daniel Walker; (2) *Phebe*, b. 1779, m. Elisha Hill.
- iv. PHEBE, b. 2 February, 1747; d. 14 October, 1774.
- v. BARNET, b. 20 January, 1750; m. Sarah March. Children: *Mark*, *Barnet*, *Walter*, *Sarah*, *Hannah*, *Catherine*.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. 23 August, 1752; m. 15 April, 1778, Elizabeth Den-net; d. a prisoner of war at Halifax, N. S.
- vii. MARK, b. 24 April, 1757; m. Salome Lakeman; was a mariner and d. at sea, leaving one child.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> AKERMAN, born 20 June, 1741, married Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Samuel and Amy (Dennett) Jackson, of Newcastle, N. H. "A man of unbending uprightness, of inflexible integrity, and a strict observer of the Sabbath."—*Portsmouth Journal*. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. 10 June, 1765; m. Aaron Lakeman. Children: (1) *Caroline*,<sup>5</sup> m. Mark Richards, children: *Caroline*,<sup>6</sup> m. Dr. Glentworth; their daughter *Caroline*<sup>7</sup> m. H. Glentworth. (2) *Aaron*, (3) *Elizabeth* unmarried.
4. ii. JOSEPH, b. 10 December, 1768.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 3 April, 1771; m. 1st, Sarah Ham; 2d, Amy Jackson. Children, by first wife: *Elizabeth*<sup>5</sup> and *Henry*. By second wife: (1) *Henry*, b. 3 June, 1800, m. Olive H. Buzzell; (2) *Sarah*, b. 27 July, 1810; (3) *Clarissa*, b. 2 May, 1812, m. F. A. Foster, children: *Amy*,<sup>6</sup> *Elizabeth*, *Samuel*; (4) *Olive*, b. 7 May, 1814, m. G. R. Wentworth, children: *Henry*, *Samuel*, *Walter*; (5) *Elizabeth*, b. June, 1816, m. Charles F. Foster, children: *Sarah*, *Charles*, *Ada*, *Henry*, *Anne*; (6) *Mary Eleanor*, b. 4 August, 1824, m. Isaac Tower, and d. 24 July, 1860, children: *Caroline*, m. H. Hovey, one dau. *Clara*; and *Susan L.* m. C. Pierce, one son *Herbert*.
- iv. AMY, b. 17 October, 1774; d. 7 September, 1776.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. 5 February, 1776; m. 1st, Lucinda Holman, and 2d, Olive Meloon, b. 3 February, 1787, daughter of Enoch and Mary Meloon. She d. 12 February, 1824, and he d. 20 February, 1867. Children: (1) *Lucinda Holman*, b. 7 August, 1809, m. 20 October, 1835, Phineas Nichols, children: *Leslie Phineas*, *Frank Wayland*,

Ralph Keniston; (2) *Celia*, b. 22 September, 1812, m. 20 October, 1835, H. I. Rugg, child: Arthur Henry; (3) *Harriet Newell*, b. ———; (4) *Margaret Meloon*, b. 12 October, 1816, m. 1844, John F. Gould, children: Isabella, Frederic Nichols, Helen Margaret, John F., Edith; (5) *Walter Edwin*, b. 6 October, 1818, m. Ellen C. Bartlett, he d. at New Orleans, La., 30 August, 1847; (6) *Harriet Newell*, b. ———; (7) *Amos Tappan*, b. 23 February, 1821, A.B. Dart. Coll. 1842, m. in Georgia and d. there, was Attorney General of the United States; (8) *Martha Hill*, b. 11 May, 1824; (9) *Benjamin Jackson*, b. 6 August, 1826.

- vi. AMY, b. 1 August, 1778; m. Joseph Clark. Children: (1) *Daniel*, d. at sea; (2) *Emma*, m. Oliver March; (3) *Benjamin*; (4) *Lavinia*; (5) *Joseph*; (6) *Elizabeth*; (7) *Lucille*.

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> AKERMAN, born at Portsmouth, 10 December, 1768; married 23 September, 1792, by Rev. Joseph Smith Buckminster, Esther Jackson, born 4 August, 1774, daughter of Richard and Esther Jackson, of Christian Shore. They dwelt at Portsmouth, where he died in November, 1835, and his widow 8 September, 1864. Children:

- i. EMILY,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 December, 1792; m. Shepherd I. Frost, *q.v.*
- ii. SUPPLY JACKSON, b. 31 July, 1794; d. 30 March, 1797.
- iii. LEONARD, b. 17 March, 1796; d. 5 April, 1797.
- iv. ———, b. and d. 17 June, 1797.
- v. LEONARD, b. 30 March, 1798; m. 1st, February, 1819, Emeline Adams, b. 23 September, 1797, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Pickering) Adams of Newington, *q.v.* His wife died, and he m. 2d, Sarah Hall. He d. 20 November, 1876. Children, by first wife: (1) *Emily N.*,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 December, 1820, d. 6 April, 1884; (2) *Gustavus L.*, b. 16 August, 1822, m. Martha Hanscom, d. 20 December, 1849, one child: Labree,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 October, 1848, m. 1st, ———, 2d, Irene Elder. children: W.M.,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 August, 1883, Labree, b. 1892, d. 6 March, 1894; (3) *Henrietta P.*, b. 23 March, 1824, m. 7 June, 1849, George Kelt, children: Walter E., b. 8 June, 1850, d. 5 June, 1851, Agnes, b. 27 December, 1852, m. 23 September, 1879, Charles E. Neat, d. 9 November, 1884, William, b. 30 January, 1854, m. 22 October, 1879, Flora L. Miner; (4) *John F.*, b. 26 January, 1826, d. 9 January, 1845; (5) *Esther A.*, b. 11 May, 1828, m. 23 November, 1855, George W. Carlisle, children: Florence, b. 1 March, 1858, Ida L., b. 27 January, 1863, m. 6 October, 1887, Parkman Lennox, one child; (6) *William W.*, b. 8 August, 1830, d. January, 1854; (7) *Thomas C.*, b. 18 June, 1832, d. 19 July, 1838; (8) *Caroline E.*, b. 2 October, 1834, d. 19 December, 1837; (9) *Charles C.*, b. 17 January, 1838, d. 28 December, 1877; (10) *Ellen E.*, b. 3 July, 1840, d. 17 May, 1864.
- vi. LYDIA JACKSON, b. 2 December, 1799; m. Samuel Jackson. She d. 21 May, 1888.
- vii. ALMIRA, b. 25 July, 1801; m. Simon Pindar. She d. 15 September, 1846.
- viii. SUPPLY, b. 23 February, 1803; d. 28 January, 1826.
- ix. MARY, b. 12 December, 1804; d. 5 July, 1846.
- x. JOSEPH, b. 14 October, 1806; d. 23 May, 1807.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. 22 March, 1808; m. A. H. Jones. She d. 6 August, 1872.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. 10 January, 1810; d. 25 August, 1852.
- xiii. CHARLES, b. 27 February, 1812; m. Lucy E. Metcalf. He d. 14 April, 1879.
- xiv. AARON, b. 17 March, 1817; m. 5 May, 1842, Susan H. Hart. He d. 22 November, 1881. Children: (1) *Howard W.*,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 March, 1844; (2) *Alice Frost*, b. 23 April, 1850; (3) *Louise Grace*, b. 3 December, 1856, m. 17 March, 1885, George W. Chesley, children: Maud Alice,<sup>7</sup> d. 12 August, 1887, Marion b. 5 May, 1888, (4) *Clara B.*, b. 17 January, 1861, d. 21 March, 1861; (5) *Charles Manning*, b. 3 April, 1862.



## Jackson Lineage.

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FROM very early days there have been two distinct families of Jackson settled at Portsmouth, the one at Christian Shore, and the other at the south end of the town, at times within the limits of New Castle.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> JACKSON, who had wife Joanna, and died in 1654, is the earliest of whom mention is made. His son:

Richard<sup>2</sup> Jackson, born in England, took the oath of fidelity in 1656, and was a signer of the Petition of 1665. To him was granted twenty-six acres at Christian Shore in 1664, where he erected the building long known as "the old Jackson house" and credited with being the most ancient house in Portsmouth, N. H. It is a rare specimen of the architecture of the early days. On the north side the roof slants to the ground. The frame is of oak, the sills of which project into the rooms on the lower floor, affording a continuous and stationary seat for the children, which has been so appropriated for six or seven generations. It is still owned in the family. His son:

John<sup>3</sup> Jackson, b. 1657, d. 20 January, 1690, leaving widow Margaret and son

John<sup>4</sup> Jackson, whose grandson

Richard<sup>6</sup> Jackson had wife Esther and a daughter,

Esther<sup>7</sup> Jackson, b. 1774, d. 1854, m. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Akerman. *q. v.*

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> JACKSON married Hannah Johnson, a daughter of James Johnson, one of the Mason colonists of 1631. In 1678, Thomas Jackson dwelt on the south road. In 1684 he served on a jury, and in 1689 he signed the submission to Massachusetts. His daughter Mary married John Sherburne, and another daughter married Capt. Thomas Westbrook, the noted Indian fighter. His son Nathaniel was a "souldier att fourt W<sup>m</sup> and Mary" in 1708. His son Thomas dwelt at New Castle in 1738. Another son,

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Jackson was a taxpayer, agreeable to the lists of 1717, 1726, 1740. He died in 1743. His wife was Mary Sargent, born 1673, daughter of Benjamin Sargent of Portsmouth. At the old Point of Graves cemetery may still be seen the inscription: "Mrs. Mary Jackson, widow of Joseph Jackson, died 15th June 1763, aged 90." Children:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup> lost at sea.
- ii. MEHITABLE, m. 7 June, 1722, Mark Langdon.
- iii. THOMAS, m. Mary Odiorne.
- iv. RUTH, m. Dr. Nathaniel Sargent.
- v. EBENEZER.
- vi. MERCY, m. William Grant, children: *Ruth* and *Elizabeth*.
- vii. SAMUEL, m. 28 December, 1736, Amy Dennett. Children: *Elizabeth*, m. 23 September, 1792, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Akerman, *q. v.*
- viii. BENJAMIN, m. Truelove Luce. Children: (1) *Joseph*; (2) *Mary*, m. Simon Ring; (3) *Daniel*; (4) *Elizabeth*, m. Richard Worth, two children, William and Elizabeth; (5) *Samuel*, m. L. Davidson, (6) *Amy*, m. Samuel Akerman; (7) *Henry*, m. Eliza Durgin.

## Tuttle Lineage.

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[The early portion from the Tuttle Family of New Hampshire, by CHARLES WESLEY TUTTLE, A.M., Ph.D., member of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society.]

TUTTLE, or Tuthill, is a surname borne by families in New England for more than two centuries. The English surnames, whence the surname Tuttle is derived, are Tothill or Tuthill, ancient family names in England. These surnames are said to be taken from names of old localities in England and Wales.

Tuttle, the American surname, came to be generally adopted by the second and third generations of descendants of the emigrant settlers, although some branches continue to this day to adhere to the English form of the surname. The second syllable of the English surname passed through every possible change of spelling before it finally settled into its present form, "tle."

John Tuttle, the ancestor of the New Hampshire family of Tutttles, settled in Dover sometime between 1633 and 1640. Tradition says he had a brother who settled in Connecticut, otherwise it is not known that he was connected with those who came in the "Planter" to Boston. There is a tradition current among his descendants that he came to Dover from Wales; another tradition says he came from the western part of England. A coat of arms, in possession of one branch of the family, corresponds with the arms of the Tothill families of Devonshire, England. Arms: "*Az*, on a bend *or*, cortised *or*, a lion passant *sable*. Crest: on a mount *vert*, a cornish chough proper, in its beak a branch of olive, fructed *or*." These arms were borne by the Tothill family of Peamore, Co. Devon. Other families in Plymouth and Exeter, Co. Devon, and in London, bore arms differing but slightly from those of the Peamore family. John Tuttle's descent from the Devonshire family is inferred from the possession of these arms by his descendants, and his probable origin in that part of England.

Besides, it is a well known historical fact that the planters who settled in Dover, between 1633 and 1640, consisted of "families in the west of England, some of whom were of good estates, and of some account for religion." As John Tuttle is here aptly described, so far as estate and religion are concerned, it may be safely concluded, from all the facts, as to the place whence he came. No attempt has yet been made to trace out his connection in England, there being still hope that the private papers of his son, Judge Tuttle, may be discovered, and throw more light on this subject of enquiry. All that is here related of him and his children is derived from public records in New Hampshire.

The history of John Tuttle began with the appearance of his name, in 1640, among the names of the principal citizens of Dover, on a protest against the project of Underhill to place the little republic of Dover under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. It has been inferred that the signers of



this protest were the royalists and Church of England men of the settlement, who favored the political and religious views of Mason and Gorges, rather than those of the Massachusetts Puritans.

John Tuttle selected for his residence a charming site on the east side of Dover neck, "bounded with the river on the east, the lott of Thomas Bearde on the south, and the greate High Streete" on the west. This site is about forty rods s.s.e. of the first church—the fortifications about which are still plainly visible—in what is now Henderson's field. As it was designed to build a "compact town" on this neck, the land was laid out into house lots and streets, "one quarter of an acre" being called a "house lot."

The planters built their houses and dwelt here, "it being a fine, dry and healthy situation, so high as to command all the neighboring shores, and afford a very extensive and delightful prospect," while their plantations were farther off in less protected places, where there was more room. John Tuttle owned eight acres of this prospective city, on which he lived and died in 1663, with a belief, probably, that his posterity would be enriched "beyond the dreams of avarice" by this investment. His plantation was on the "west side of Back river, adjacent to the three creeks." It is now owned and possessed by Samuel Tuttle, Esq., a descendant of the sixth generation, having always been owned and possessed by the Tuttles. This plantation embraced "lot No. 7" of the "twenty acre lots," which was laid out to John Tuttle in 1642. It is the only one of these well known twenty-four "twenty acre lots," laid out to as many persons in 1642, that is now and always has been owned by the descendants of the first grantee. Besides this, he owned thirty acres of the "400 upland on the Great Bay," and had granted him by the town a parcel of land which was laid out to his son, Judge Tuttle, in 1706. He is styled in the public records "John Tuttle, Planter," the last half of the surname being written in all manner of ways. He seemed to have communicated to his posterity a bias for his own calling, for, with but a few exceptions, his descendants to this day have been "husbandmen," tenaciously holding on to landed property, as illustrated by the fact of the uninterrupted ownership of the farm, which he owned and cultivated more than two hundred years ago, by his descendants.

John Tuttle died intestate in May or June, 1663, leaving a widow Dorothy and three children. He was probably not far from forty-five years of age at his death. She was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, and made return to the court June 30, 1663. Although cut off by death in the prime of life, soon after he settled in this wilderness, his personal property inventoried shows him to have been a well-to-do planter. The court decreed a distribution of the estate, reciting in its decree "yt the eldest daughter of the deceased is married and hath her portion already; that the youngest daughter is to have 15 pounds when she comes to the age of 18 years, or be dispossess of on marrying." The bulk of the property, consisting of real estate, was given to the only son then living, John,<sup>2</sup> "when he comes to 21 years of age." The widow Dorothy was taxed for several years after, but nothing further is known of her, nor is it known whether she married her husband in England or here. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> m. before 1663 Capt. Philip Crommett.
- ii. THOMAS, killed by a falling tree in youth.
2. iii. JOHN, b. 1646; d. June, 1720.
- iv. DOROTHY, m. Capt. Samuel Tibbetts.



2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> TUTTLE was a man of distinction in civil and military life. He filled successively every public office within the gift of the citizens of Dover, and was, by appointment in 1695, Judge of Their Majesties' Court of Common Pleas, under the administration of Lt. Gov. Usher. He was Selectman of Dover in 1686-87-88; Town Clerk from 1694 to 1717; Town Treasurer in 1705 and other years following; member of the Provincial Assembly in 1698-99, 1705-6-7. He was one of the six commissioners sent from Dover to the convention of 1689 to "meet with the commissioners of ye other towns of ye province, to confer about and resolve upon a method of government within this province."—(Dover Records.) The convention met at Portsmouth, and resolved to put the province, as it had been before, under Massachusetts, and it was done accordingly. In 1705, Col. Richard Waldron and Judge Tuttle were the "two principal men" of Dover, chosen "to joyn with the representatives of said province, and them invested with full power to hear, debate, and determine matters relating to Mr. Allen's claim."—(Dover Records.) Besides acting in the public capacities named, he appears to have been, during all this time, chairman of the board of public surveyors of land. He was one of the leading members of the church at Dover. While a member of the General Assembly in 1698, he and other members subscribed a declaration, declaring "that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the Elements of Consecration thereof by any person, whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary, or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass, as they are now used in the church of Rome, are superstitions and idolatrous." The town records show a large number of special public trusts confided to him by his fellow citizens. In a military capacity, Judge Tuttle appears to have "done the state some service." Dover had one military company. Its officers were appointed by the Governor and Council, and were selected for their fitness, especially at this period when a bloody war was raging between the whites and the Indians. In 1689, he was lieutenant John Tuttle of this company; he had probably been ensign some time before. In 1692, he was captain of this company, and remained so for about ten years. He was ever afterwards called "Capt. John Tuttle" in the public records. While captain, he had charge of all the military defences of Dover, and was often engaged with his company, or with soldiers sent him, in scouting and hunting after the Indian enemy. The Council and Assembly records of these years show, to some extent, what his arduous military duties were while chief military officer of Dover.

Judge Tuttle died in June, 1720, leaving a large estate, which he disposed of by will among his children and grandchildren. His wife Mary survived him, and was executrix of his will. Her family name is not known. Lieutenant Tristram Heard and captain Francis Mathews were named in the will as trustees of his grandchildren. Children:

- i. MARY.<sup>3</sup> m. 6 December, 1687, John Wallingford. They dwelt at Bradford, Mass.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 4 April, 1674; d. 26 April, 1699.
3. iii. JOHN, d. 7 May, 1712.
- iv. SARAH, m. Edward Cloutman.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Edgerly.
- vi. JAMES, b. 7 April, 1683; d. 15 May, 1709.
- vii. EBENEZER.



3. ENSIGN JOHN<sup>8</sup> TUTTLE, second son of Judge John and Mary Tuttle, married Judith, daughter of Richard and Rose (Stoughton) Otis. Rose and her brother, Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Bart., were the only children of Anthony Stoughton, Esq., of Stoughton in Surrey, England.—(N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. v., pp. 179, 354.) Judith gave her third son the christian name of her uncle, Sir Nicholas. Stoughton has been a favorite christian name among her descendants in the Tuttle line, a commemoration of the connection of the two families. Ensign John Tuttle held several civil offices; he was ensign of the Dover military company. He is always referred to as "John Tuttle, Jr., or Ensign Tuttle" in the records. He lived on the west side of Back river, about one mile from his father's, on the farm which his grandfather, John<sup>1</sup> Tuttle, owned in his lifetime, and which had descended to Judge<sup>2</sup> Tuttle, who probably designed to give it to his son, ensign<sup>8</sup> Tuttle, had he lived to receive it, but gave it to that one's two eldest sons.

He and his wife are buried in the old burial ground near the river. He owned a large tract of land in the parish of Somersworth, and another at Tole End. Ensign Tuttle was cut off in the prime of life by the hand of the "Indian enemy." On the 7th of May, while attending to some business at his mill on the upper falls of the Cochecho, accompanied by his eldest son, he was suddenly set upon by a party of marauding Indians, overpowered and slain. Thomas, his son, escaped. The *Boston News Letter* of May 12, 1712, has the following allusion to this attack of the Indians: "On Tuesday they (Indians) mortally wounded and scalped John Crommet of Dover; on Wednesday at Tole End Mill, about a mile from Col. Waldron's, Ensign Tuttle was killed." This melancholy tragedy recalls, in this connection, the fact that his wife Judith, at the time of the great massacre in Dover in 1689, when her father, brother and sister were slain, and her father's garrison burned by the Indians, was taken captive with her two sisters, all young girls, and carried away; but the Indians being overtaken by a party of soldiers at Conway, on their way to Canada, Judith and her two young sisters were rescued from their captors and brought back to Dover. The untimely death of her husband left Judith a widow with six children, the eldest fourteen, and the youngest two years old. Their success in life indicates that she was a woman of ability and intelligence. Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 7 January, 1697; m. James Canney.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 15 March, 1699–1700; d. February, 1777.
- iii. JUDITH, b. 10 May, 1702.
- iv. JOHN, b. 8 May, 1704; d. February, 1774.
- v. DOROTHY, b. 21 March, 1706; d. young.
4. vi. NICHOLAS, b. 29 July, 1708.
- vii. JAMES, b. 9 February, 1710–1; d. 9 July, 1790.

4. NICHOLAS,<sup>4</sup> third son of ensign John and Judith (Otis) Tuttle, married first, Deborah Hunt; second, Bertha Davis. He settled in that part of Dover which is now called Lee. He subsequently removed to Nottingham, where he died in 1793, and where his descendants have been numerous. His grandfather, Judge Tuttle, gave him lands on the east side of Dover neck "lying and being between Lieutenant Beard's land and Nutter's and the High Street on the west and the river on the east." This tract of land included the homestead of John Tuttle, the first settler. Nicholas sold this land to Judge Millett in 1735. Children:



5. i. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> b. 1737.
- ii. STOUGHTON, b. September, 1739; m. 1st, Lydia Stevens; 2d, Hannah Sanborn; d. August, 1812. A soldier in the French war.
- iii. NICHOLAS. m. Sarah Smart.
- iv. JUDITH, m. Joseph Burleigh.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. Peter Stilling.
- vi. DEBORAH, m. Moses Perkins.
- vii. ESTHER, m. Joseph Sanborn.
- viii. KEZIAH, m. 1st, Jeremiah Elkins; 2d, Robert Evans; and two others.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. 1764.
- x. MARY, m. James Stokes. } By second wife.

5. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> son of Nicholas and Deborah (Hunt) Tuttle, married Catherine Stevens, and lived in Lee. He was a captain in the army of the Revolution and was with General Gates at Saratoga in 1777. Captain George Tuttle was for many years a member of the Legislature and Justice of the Peace. He died 12 April, 1816. Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 December, 1755; m. Winthrop Frost, *q. v.*
- ii. GEORGE TUTTLE, b. 1767; d. 24 June, 1816.

## Otis Lineage.

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From an article in the N. E. HIST. GEN. REG., vol. v., p. 177, by the late HORATIO NELSON OTIS, of Yonkers, N. Y.

FEW families in New Hampshire or elsewhere suffered more from the constant and cruel assaults of the Indians than the family of Richard Otis. He, himself, with one son and one daughter, was killed in 1689, his wife and child captured and sold to the French. At the same time a number of his grandchildren were carried captives, and a few years after some of his children and grandchildren were killed, and others made prisoners by the Indians. In a word, every one of his children (alive in 1689) and many of his grandchildren, what few escaped with their lives, suffered in their persons and property from the warfare of the savage foe. They lived in constant peril and alarm; their houses were fortified for defense against the red men, and in their acts of devotion they carried their arms in their hands. Richard Otis, it is generally supposed, was the son of Stephen Otis, whose will, dated 1637, and recorded in the consistorial Episcopal court of Wells, county of Somerset, England, mentions one son, Richard, three daughters and a wife. His grandfather, Richard Otis (see N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. iv., p. 163), was of Glastonbury, county of Somerset, England, and his will, dated November, 1611, mentions Stephen, John and Thomas, and two daughters, leaving a wife.

Richard Otis was first mentioned in New England in 1655, when he was admitted an inhabitant of Boston. The same year he was at Dover among the list of those qualified to vote. It is probable he went to Dover in 1655, as it was the usage at that time to convey lands to actual settlers at the time of settlement. He built his garrison house on the north side of the river, about half way up to the great hill, now called "Garrison hill." It was surrounded with heavy timber walls, and the doors were secured with bars and bolts. To it the neighbors repaired for safety at night, or on alarms. He was taxed at Cochecho in 1656, and so onward.

He was one of those who, about 1660-65, were much dissatisfied with the church at Dover. The opinions of the Quakers were spreading there, and the cruel severity of their opposers drove many away from the church who merely sympathized with the Friends. The grand jury presented, 30 June, 1663, "Richard Oatis and his wife and his servant maide for not coming to meeting for seuerall m<sup>o</sup> together. The court finds 13 days that Richard Oatis omitted coming to meeting and sentence him to pay 5<sup>s</sup> per day is 3£ 5<sup>s</sup>." The wife received the same sentence "and fees off court." The case of the "maide" was referred to the Associates. Richard Otis was not a Quaker, but his son Richard became



one. Richard Otis was one of the selectmen of Dover in 1660. His first wife was Rose, daughter of Anthony Stoughton, and sister of Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Bart., whom he married as early as 1661. His second wife was Shuah, widow of James Heard, and his third was Grizet Warren. By his first wife he had seven children; by his third, two daughters.

On the night of Thursday, the 27th of June, 1689, the Indians surprised two of the garrison houses at the upper settlement of Dover at Cochecho falls. Maj. Waldron was brutally murdered, and Richard Otis was shot as he was rising up in bed. His daughter Hannah, two years old, was killed by dashing her head against the chamber stairs. Stephen Otis, who dwelt on a farm next above his father's, was also killed. The wife and infant child of Richard Otis, with the children of his son Stephen and others, twenty-nine in all, were carried captive to Canada and sold to the French. They were the first English prisoners ever carried to that country. Three daughters of Richard Otis by his first wife, then young, were also taken, but were recaptured in Conway by soldiers who pursued them. It was the custom of the Indians to divide their prisoners in different parties and to take them to Canada by different routes.

Rose Stoughton, the first wife of Richard Otis, was the daughter of Anthony Stoughton, an ensign in the Parliamentary army. Sir Nicholas Stoughton says of his father, "he was a Puritan and very strict liver." In 1643, about to die, he entrusted his daughter (then fourteen years old) to his kinsman, Captain Israel Stoughton of Dorchester, Mass., to bring to New England out of the perils of the civil war then raging.

Our descent from the above is:

Richard<sup>1</sup> Otis married 1st, Rose Stoughton; 2d, Shuah, widow of James Heard; 3d, Griselda Warren, daughter of James and Margaret Warren of Kittery. Children:

- i. RICHARD,<sup>2</sup> had wife Susanna, and d. 1701.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. 1662; m. Mary Pitman; d. 27 June, 1689.
- iii. SOLOMON, b. 1663; d. 1664.
- iv. NICHOLAS, killed by Indians 26 July, 1696.
- v. EXPERIENCE, b. 1666; m. Samuel Heard, who d. 1696. Experience was scalped by Indians the same month, recovered; m. 2d, ——— Jenkins, and d. 8 February, 1699.
- vi. JUDITH, m. John Tuttle, *q.v.*
- vii. ROSE, m. John Pinkham.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 1687; d. 27 June, 1689.
- ix. CHRIETINE, b. 1689; m. 1st, ——— Le Beau.  
2d, Capt. Thomas Baker.

More recent research has found in the records of the Consistorial Court, Somersetshire, England, wills which we abstract, viz:

Richard Otis, of Glastonbury, made his will 17 November, 1611. He bequeaths to sons, Stephen and John, two daughters and his wife.

Stephen Ottis, of Glastonbury, made his will in 1637, and mentions son Richard, daughters Frances, Judith, Hannah, and wife Elizabeth.

Here, perhaps, in uncle and nephew, we may trace John of Hingham, Mass., and Richard of Dover, N. H.

Glastonbury is an ancient English market town, the location of an early introduction of christianity, where the miraculous thorn blossomed on Christmas Day and where King Arthur was buried.

## Bailey Lineage.

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FROM 1638 onward, many Baileys are on record as arriving at Salem, Lynn, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury, Watertown and Weymouth in Massachusetts; at Scarborough in Maine; at Hartford, New London and New Haven in Connecticut; Newport in Rhode Island, and at Southampton on Long Island. A very earnest and active research is at present progressing among descendants of these various emigrants, but we regret to say that we have not definitely ascertained from which branch came the Baileys of Greenland and Newington, N. H., from which we derive descent.

Thomas Bailey and wife Eunice were at or near Greenland, N. H., in 1734. George Bailey was a soldier in Kinslagh's company, and Nathaniel Bailey in Perkins's company, Louisburg expedition, 1745. Jonathan and Sarah (wife) Bailey sell land in Greenland, 1767. These are, doubtless, the parents of Jonathan Bailey jr. The father was one of the petitioners in 1783 for separate representation in the Legislature, and father and son, in 1789, signed a petition for the New Castle (Great Island) bridge.

1. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> BAILEY was a farmer at Greenland, N. H., where he died 1808 or 1809, as, in March of the latter year, his estate of forty acres of land, two pews in the church, &c., passed to his widow, Sarah, by order of the Probate Court. Children:
  - i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> m. Mary Knight; d. 1840. He was deacon in the church.
  2. ii. JONATHAN.
2. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, called jr., dwelt at Greenland. By wife Sarah Pickering, he had children:
  - i. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 December, 1781.
3. ii. THOMAS DARLING, b. 7 February, 1785.
  - iii. MARY, b. 27 February, 1795.
  - iv. NATHANIEL, b. 8 June, 1798.
  - v. SARAH, b. 24 July, 1801.
  - vi. IRENE ELIZABETH, b. 6 July, 1807.
  - vii. JONATHAN, b. 7 July, 1810.
3. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> DARLING BAILEY was born at Greenland, N. H., 7 February, 1785, m. Martha, daughter of Capt. George Nutter of Portsmouth, b. 1789. They resided at Portsmouth, where he died. His widow died 25 March, 1861. Children:
  - i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> ADAMS, b. 1809, d. 1 January, 1815.
  - ii. SARA ABBA, b. 15 April, 1814, m. 18 February, 1833, Elias Taft Aldrich. Son: *Thomas Bailey Aldrich* (the poet and author), b. 11 November, 1836, m. 1865, Mary Elizabeth Woodman, has twin sons: Charles Frost and Talbot Bailey, b. 17 September, 1868.
  - iii. MARTHA, b. 1816, d. 11 February, 1850.
  - iv. FRANCIS AMANDA, b. June, 1823, m. William Henry Thomas, of New York City, d. 20 July, 1876. Children: (1) *William Henry*,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 August, 1854, m. January, 1879, Charlotte Townsend.<sup>7</sup> (2) *Fannie Louise*, b. 7 September, 1856, m. 21 December, 1880, Harmon W. Vanderhoef, Children: Francis Bailey,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 November, 1881, Fannie Louise, b. 12 June, 1883, Natalie Wyckoff, b. 20 July, 1885. (3) *Thomas Hampton*, b. 23 September, 1858, m. December, 1892, Margaret Wilkins.
  - v. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 14 April, 1827, m. 19 October, 1846, Charles Leonard Frost, *q. v.*



## Nutter Lineage.

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THE NUTTERS are a family settled, from the earliest days of the white man's occupation, at Dover, N. H. and the places planted by that expanding settlement. They have been husbandmen, sailors, fishermen; with notable examples in the trades and employments of south-eastern New Hampshire. Of good judgment in woodcraft, as well as lands, and of lasting enduring qualities as seamen, they have been thrifty. Contented in their abundance, unpretentious for affluence or station, they have constituted a numerous class of the sturdy citizens whose firmness, constancy and reliability have given character to New Hampshire men. One looks in vain for their names on college catalogues or state prison rolls; and they are seldom found in professional or official life. Their active pursuits have been in the open air, and their grey hairs have found rest in quiet graves.

We avail ourselves of a valuable historical article, contributed forty years ago to the Dover (N. H.) *Enquirer*, by Rev. Dr. Quint, the most competent living authority on early New Hampshire events, as a foundation for the following sketch, enlarged and extended by wide research in public records and family papers.

HATEVIL<sup>1</sup> NUTTER was born in England about 1603, as appears from his deposition regarding some disputed land titles. He was, probably, one of the company of persons "of good estates and of some account for religion" who were induced to leave England with Capt. Wiggins in 1635, with the design to found on Dover neck, a "compact town," which was never built. He testified in the aforesaid deposition that he was here in 1637. His homestead in 1637 was rebounded in 1640, thus: "Butting on ye fore River East (this was the river Newichiwannock), and on ye west upon ye High Streete, on ye north upon ye lott of Samewell Haynes, and on ye south upon the lott of William Story." He owned also a lot on the west side of Back river, and at various times received grants of land in localities then certain, but now undefinable. His house stood about fifteen rods n. n. e. from the nearest corner of the lower school house on Dover neck. On the spot of the old cellar two pear trees are now standing. He was a Ruling Elder in the first Dover church, and, occasionally, a preacher.

In 1643, the Elder had a grant of Land between Lamprill and Oyster rivers, which was laid out in 1662 to Antony, his son. He had a "grant of 200 ackers next Wm. Sheppulds, for a farm," 2 February, 1658. In April, 1669, he gave the "Welchman's cove" property to his son Antony, and after his death to Antony's son John. He gave to John Winget, husband of "Daughter Mary," land, etc., on Dover neck, 13 February, 1670.

The Elder was a very respectable man, indeed. He filled various offices in church and state, and possessed a reasonable share of this world's goods.

These considerations procured for him that respect which the moral worth of a rich man always excites. When business was slack, the Elder sometimes amused himself with the old fashioned pastimes which age has abolished. That the Elder did really indulge in the manly recreations of the year of grace, 1662, is inferred from a statement of the Quaker historian, Sewell. After recounting the history of some Puritanic amusements, he says, "and all this (*i.e.* the whipping) in the presence of one Hatevil Nutter, a Ruling Elder, who stirred up the constables to this wicked action, and so proved that he bore a wrong name." The Elder died in a good old age. His will was dated 28 December, 1674 (he being "about 71 years of age"), and proved 29 June, 1675. To his "present wife, Annie," he gave the use of his dwelling house, orchard, marsh in Great bay, etc., all of it to go to his son Antony after her decease. To his son Antony he gave the mill grant at Lamprey river; one third of the "movables," etc.; and one fourth of his 200 acres of land in "Cochecho woods"; marsh east of Back river; and the other third of the personal property. Children:

2. i. ANTONY,<sup>2</sup> b. in 1630.
- ii. MARY, who m. John Winget as early as 1667.
- iii. ELIZABETH, who m. Thomas Leighton, and d. in 1674.
- iv. ABIGAIL, who m. S'g't Thomas Roberts.

And probably others.

2. ANTHONY<sup>2</sup> NUTTER was born in England in 1630. His wife, Sarah, was a daughter of Henry Langstaff. They dwelt for a time at Dover neck, but soon removed to Welchman's cove, across the river, and settled at what became Newington. He exercised a wider influence in public affairs than ever his father did, and filled higher stations. In 1662, he was admitted Freeman; in 1667, was "corporall"; and, in 1683, "leftenant," by which latter title he is commonly known, historically. He was selectman, a member of the General Court of Massachusetts, and of the General Assembly of New Hampshire, and in 1681-2, was a member of the provincial Council. While a member of the New Hampshire legislature, he was a witness to the brawl between Robert Mason, proprietor of the province, and Walter Barefoot, the deputy Governor, on one side, and Thomas Wiggins, a son of Capt. Thomas Wiggins of Dover. The scuffle took place 30 December, 1685, at Barefoot's house on Great island in Portsmouth harbor. Nutter did not participate in the difficulty, as Wiggins was individually sufficient to throw first Mason, and then Barefoot, literally upon the fire. A servant maid gave testimony, at the trial of Wiggins for the affair, that "a tall, big man, named Antony Nutter, was walking about the room in a laughing manner, but did not give any assistance nor endeavor to part them."

Anthony Nutter died of small pox, 19 February, 1686. His wife survived him. Children:

3. i. JOHN.<sup>3</sup>
4. ii. HATEVIL.
- iii. HENRY, who d. at Newington, January, 1740. He left wife Mary, and four children, viz: (1) *Valentine*; (2) *Joseph*; (3) *Elizabeth*, m. ——— Crockett; (4) *Mary*.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> NUTTER dwelt at Newington. His children were:



- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> m. 8 February, 1718, Abigail Whidden, and d. in 1747, without issue.
  5. ii. MATTHIAS.
  - iii. JAMES, m. 1 January, 1724, Abigail Furber.
  - iv. HATEVIL.
4. HATEVIL<sup>3</sup> NUTTER, in 1713, with other inhabitants of Bloody Point, petitioned Gov. Dudley and the General Court that they "by maintaining the minister, school and poor among ourselves, may be exempted from all other charges save only the province tax." This petition resulted in the establishment of Newington, so named by the governor 12 May, 1714. Mr. Nutter was twice married. By his first wife he had four children, and by his second wife, Leah Furber, whom he married 16 May, 1716, and who was his widow, he had five others. He died in 1745. Children:
- i. HATEVIL,<sup>4</sup> dwelt in Newington, where he was cordwainer.
  - ii. ANTHONY.
  - iii. ELEANOR.
  - iv. SARAH.
  6. v. JOHN, b. 21 February, 1721.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 19 September, 1723; m. 21 November, 1742, Edward Rawlins; dwelt at Rochester, N. H. Twelve children.
  - vii. JOSHUA.
  - viii. ABIGAIL.
  - ix. OLIVE, m. 26 January, 1748, Ichabod Rawlins, who was a drummer at Winter Hill, 1775-6, during the siege of Boston. Ten children.
5. MATTHIAS<sup>4</sup> NUTTER was born at Newington, and always dwelt there. His wife was named Hannah. Children:
- i. THOMAS.<sup>5</sup>
  7. ii. MATTHIAS, b. 1736.
6. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NUTTER was born 21 February, 1721; married 17 November, 1747, Anne, daughter of John Simes, born in England, 20 October, 1727, died 11 August, 1793. Her only brother, Joseph Simes, was the ancestor of the prosperous and highly esteemed family, identified with Portsmouth business interests to the present day. Children:
- i. HATEVIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 December, 1748.
  - ii. MARY, b. 25 October, 1750; m. 1774 James Peavey.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. 12 January, 1752; d. 12 June, 1764.
  - iv. DOROTHY, b. 5 August, 1754; m. ——— Furber.
  8. v. JOHN, b. 1 March, 1757; m. Elizabeth Dame.
  - vi. ANNA, b. 6 March, 1760; m. ——— Johnson.
  - vii. JOSEPH SIMES, b. 2 February, 1762; d. 2 February, 1846.
  - viii. ANTHONY, b. 17 February, 1764.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. 4 July, 1767; m. Jotham Johnson.
  - x. ABIGAIL, b. 21 April, 1769; d. 28 August, 1850; m. Cyrus Frink.
7. MATTHIAS<sup>5</sup> NUTTER, was born, 1736, at Newington, where he was a farmer, was thrice married, had twenty children, and died 3 March, 1818. He left a long and specific will, in which he left his widow, Mary, a legacy in addition to her dower in his estate, then legacies to each of his eight children by his first wife, Martha Perkins. The balance of his estate he left to his oldest son, James, to be held in trust seven years for the support of his twelve younger children, by his second and third wives. After seven years James was to inherit the estate, subject to generous legacies to his then surviving children. His children were:

- i. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> of Portsmouth, who was executor and heir apparent.
  - ii. MATTHIAS.
  9. iii. GEORGE, b. 1767.
  - iv. MARTHA, m. ——— Coleman.
  - v. HANNAH, m. ——— Pickering.
  - vi. JOHN.
  - vii. PHEBE, m. ——— Shackford.
  - viii. MARY, m, ——— Burnham.
  - ix. JOSHUA.
  - x. JOSEPH.
  - xi. ANNA.
  - xii. ABIGAIL.
  - xiii. MARK.
  - xiv. HARRIET.
  - xv. ELIZABETH.
  - xvi. WILLIAM.
  - xvii. LAVINIA.
  - xviii. SARAH JANE.
  - xix. ALFRED.
  - xx. OLIVE.
8. JOHN<sup>5</sup> NUTTER was born 1 March, 1757; married Elizabeth Dame. He was a soldier in Capt. Parson's company, Col. Senter's regiment, on service in Rhode Island, 1777; and major in the militia. Children :
- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 November, 1779.
  - ii. NATHAN, b. 6 February, 1782.
  - iii. ELIPHALET, b. 18 December, 1784.
  10. iv. JOSEPH SIMES, b. 25 August, 1787.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. 1 February, 1790.
  - vi. NANCY SIMES, b. 30 January, 1793.
  - vii. JAMES, b. 7 November, 1795.
9. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> NUTTER was born at Newington, ———, 1767; married Abigail Adams, *q.v.* He dwelt at Portsmouth, N. H., where he died 19 September, 1814. His widow died in the same town, 7 August, 1823. Children :
- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> m. Francis de Luce.
  - ii. MARTHA, b. 1789; m. Thomas Darling Bailey, *q.v.*
  - iii. GEORGE, d. at sea.
  - iv. FRANKLIN, b. 1797; d. 27 February, 1823.
  - v. MARY ADAMS, b. September, 1798; m. 1814 Joseph Bailey of Portland, Me., b. 1776, d. 1824. She d. 7 March, 1853. Children: (1) *Eliza Jane*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1816, d. 1817. (2) *Mary Ellen*, b. 1 August, 1818, m. 19 December, 1843, Frederick Foster Barrell, b. at Scituate, Mass., 3 May, 1821, d. 22 September, 1887, children: 1, Ellen<sup>9</sup> Albina, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 19 September, 1850, d. 31 December, 1850; 2, Fredetta Cora, b. 24 July, 1856, m. 4 September, 1883, Clifton Aurelius Pendleton, b. in Maine, 28 September, 1850, children: Rosetta Mabel,<sup>10</sup> b. 21 July, 1884, Alma Louise, b. 5 April, 1887, Clifton Aurelius, b. 24 August, 1890. (3) *George Franklin*, b. 5 May, 1821, d. October, 1838. (4) *John Henry*, b. 12 November, 1823, d. 23 October, 1879, m. at Tewksbury, Mass., Sarah Abigail Huntress, b. 8 October, 1824, d. at Portsmouth, N. H., 25 September, 1892, children: 1, Frances<sup>9</sup> Augusta, b. 24 November, 1848; 2, Henry Huntress, b. 1 January, 1851, d. 8 September, 1863.
10. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SIMES NUTTER was born at Newington, N. H., 25 August, 1787; married Phebe Pickering Hoyt, born 20 August, 1789, daughter of William and Charlotte (Pickering) Hoyt of Newington. Her mother was a daughter of Winthrop and Phebe (Nutter) Pick-



ering, of Newington. They dwelt at Portsmouth, where all the children were born. Children:

- i. LUCY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. May, 1815.
- ii. JOSEPH SIMES, b. November, 1816.
- iii. JOSHUA MORRILL, b. August, 1818.
- iv. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. April, 1820.
- v. MARY, b. 11 March, 1824; m. 9 April, 1845, Augustus Walbach Odiorne, b. 27 July, 1821, son of George Beck and Ruth Odiorne, of Portsmouth. Children: (1) *Katharine Norrie*,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 March, 1849, m. November, 1868, George Frederic Evans, children: 1, Mary Ilsley, m. Francis Rollin Spalding, b. 25 September, 1861, son of John Varnum and Josephine (Soule) Spalding of Boston, children: Evans Spalding and Francis Rollin Spalding, 2, Lucie Macomb; (2) *Joseph Simes*, b. 12 January, 1853.

## Pickering Lineage.

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AMONG the names of the passengers by the "William and John," Capt. Rowland Langram, appears that of John Pickering, aged 25 years. Whether this be the carpenter who is the known ancestor of the Ipswich and Salem family, or John of Portsmouth, is difficult, perhaps impossible to determine. John, of Strawberry Bank, from whom we derive issue, was there as early as 1633, as appears by his receipt given in settlement of accounts to Ambrose Gibbons. Possibly, he was at Cambridge in 1638 and '42. His farm rested on the shore of the Piscataqua river, northward from the South Mill creek, and for a long time was known as Pickering's neck. In 1640, he, with others, gave fifty acres as a glebe for the Queen's Chapel; the point of Graves was also a portion of his property. In 1658, he built the south mill, being conditioned by the town for a foot way over his dam for the passage of the people in going to meeting. In 1655, he was granted "the land lying between Swaden's Creek and Pincomb's Creek, in the Great bay," which lay within the present bounds of Newington. He was a member of the "combination," the original government at Strawberry Bank. In 1643, appears the following entry in the Court record:

"John Pickering is enjoined to deliver the old combination at Strawberry Bank the next Court."

His son, Capt. John Pickering, a carpenter, was a leading man in church and state at Portsmouth, was the south miller, commander of the port company, member of the Assembly and speaker, moderator and attorney before the courts.

John Pickering, senior, died 18 January, 1669. He had wife Mary. Children:

- i. MARY, b. at Cambridge, 5 November, 1638.
- ii. JOHN, b. at Portsmouth, 1640; m. Mary, daughter of Anthony Stanyan of Hampton; d. 1721.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 22 April, 1642.
- iv. REBECCA.
2. v. THOMAS.
- vi. SARAH.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> PICKERING inherited the Newington property of his father; married Mary (tradition says her name was Gee); removed to the Swadden's creek farm, and commenced building his house. For two centuries, this home and property remained in the possession of his lineal descendants. He was a man of unusual physical strength, which became so developed, while he was assisting his father at the mill, that he could carry, with a firm step, eleven and a half bushels of corn, piled upon his back, up the steep grade to the mill floor. Brewster, in his "Rambles



about Portsmouth," relates the following incident: "While he was clearing his land on the bay, an English man-of-war came into the harbor of Piscataqua. A press gang was sent on shore to obtain recruits. Two of them met Thomas Pickering felling trees. They conversed with him and, complimenting his muscular appearance, commanded him to leave his work and follow them. Thomas declined on the plea that he had a young family and was needed at home. 'No excuse, sir, march!' were words which the lord of the forest could not brook,—so, seizing one by the back of his neck with his left hand, he placed his face on the ground, with his right hand he raised his axe as if to chop off the fellow's head. The other, terrified, seized Thomas's arm and begged for mercy. Thomas permitted the arrogant fellow to rise, and they hastened to escape from such a lion's power.

In 1686, John and Sarah Fabyan deeded to Thomas Pickering "30 acres of upland and 6 acres of salt marsh, formerly called Swadden's marsh and Herod point, upon the eastward side of Great bay, adjoining said Pickering's neck of land." On the Swadden creek, on both sides of which his land now lay, Thomas Pickering erected at the head of the tide a mill, the remains of which are yet to be shown. This gave the name of Mill creek to the little brook. In 1716, Thomas gave to his son, James, land "bounded by Swadden's creek," and in 1719 he gave his son Thomas the farm on which stood his dwellings and buildings.

Thomas Pickering made his will in August, 1719. It was proven in April, 1720. His wife Mary survived him. Children:

3. i. JAMES,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1680.
  4. ii. JOSHUA.
  - iii. THOMAS, b. 28 November, 1703; m. 1st, Mary Downing, and 2d, Mary Janvrin. He d. 9 December, 1786. Was ancestor of William Pickering, State treasurer of New Hampshire, and U. S. collector of the port of Portsmouth.
3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> PICKERING, born near 1680, was a lieutenant in the French war, and, like his father, a farmer at Newington, filling local town offices, such as selectman, etc. He was married as early as 1717, and died in 1768. Children:
    - i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup>
    - ii. WINTHROP.
    - iii. ANTHONY.
    - iv. THOMAS.
    - v. ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Adams, *q.v.*
  4. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> PICKERING dwelt at Newington, and died there 1768. Children:
    - i. JOSEPH.<sup>4</sup>
    - ii. JOSHUA, m. Mary Brackett.
    - iii. SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth Brackett, b. 1740. He d. 15 February, 1797. She d. 5 December, 1832.
    - iv. DANIEL, whose daughter Sarah m. Jonathan Bailey, *q.v.*
    - v. JOHN, b. 1738; m. Abigail Sheafe; grad. Harvard, 1761; delegate to State Convention, 1783; Councillor, 1787; State Senator, 1788-90; Chief Justice N. H. Supreme Court, 1790-95; Judge U. S. District Court, 1795-1804. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a LL.D., 1792, of Dartmouth College. He d. 11 April, 1805, and his widow 10 December same year.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> ADAMS, b. 1626; m. 2 November 1650, Abigail Baxter, b. at Roxbury September 1634, daughter of Gregory and Margaret (Paddy) Baxter. Her father, doubtless from a family long established in the county of Norfolk, was among the earliest comers to the Bay colony, arriving in 1630 and settling at Roxbury. In 1640, he removed to the point in the present city of Quincy, where he continued as a landholder till his death, 21 June, 1659. Her mother was a sister to William Paddy, Treasurer of Plymouth colony 1640-53. She d. 13 February, 1662. Joseph Adams was a maltster, in which business his posterity continued to the end of the provincial era. In his will he bequeathed to Peter, his youngest son, his dwelling house, malt house and the most of his property; to Joseph, only a single acre of salt marsh; to John, a Boston merchant, forty pounds and ten bushels of apples every year that he should send for them. The furniture was divided among his daughters. Mr. Adams often filled town offices, such as highway surveyor and selectman. His wife d. 27 August, 1692, and he d. 6 December, 1694. Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 13 Nov., 1652; m. Samuel Savil.
3. ii. JOSEPH, b. 24 Dec., 1654.
- iii. JOHN, b. 12 Jan., 1656; d. 27 Jan., 1656.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Feb., 1659; m. John Bass; d. 1696.
- v. JOHN, b. 3 Dec., 1661; m. Hannah Webb;
- vi. BETHIA, b. 3 Dec., 1661; m. John Webb; } they were grandparents  
of Gov. Sam. Adams, the Massachusetts patriot.
- vii. MARY, b. 3 Oct., 1663; d. an infant.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Sept., 1665; d. an infant.
- ix. MARY, b. 12 Feb., 1668; m. Samuel Webb.
- x. PETER, b. 7 Feb., 1670; m. Mary Webb.
- xi. JONATHAN, b. 16 Jan., 1671.
- xii. MEHITABLE, b. 23 Nov., 1693; m. Thomas White.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> ADAMS, born 24 December, 1654, married (1) 20 February, 1682, Mary, born 27 August, 1662, probably daughter of Josiah and Mary Chapin. Mr. Chapin was first at Weymouth, then at Braintree, freeman 1678, and finally at Mendon, where he was ensign and the first representative after Philip's war. They had two daughters, i. Mary, and ii. Abigail, when 14 June, 1687, Mrs. Adams died. Mr. Adams married 1688 (2) Hannah, born 22 June, 1667, daughter of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass of Braintree. She died 24 October, 1705. Like his father, Joseph was maltster and selectman at Braintree, where he died 12 February, 1737. His widow died February 1739. She was a third wife, named Elizabeth, and the mother of one son. Children:

4. iii. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 January, 1689.
- iv. JOHN, b. 8 February, 1691, father of Pres. John Adams.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 28 January, 1694.
- vi. JOSIAH, b. 8 February, 1696.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 21 February, 1698.
- viii. RUTH, b. 21 March, 1700.
- ix. BETHIAH, b. 13 June, 1702.
- x. EBENEZER, b. 30 June, 1704.
- xi. CALEB, b. May, 1710; d. June, 1710.

By his will he left the bulk of his estate to his sons John and Ebenezer, remembering the other boys with small legacies, and



mentioning that he had before apportioned them, especially Joseph, to whom he had given "a Liberal Education."

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> ADAMS, born 1 January, 1689, was graduated A. B. at Harvard College 1710, in a class of fourteen, among whom were Prof. Wigglesworth and librarian Denison. Nine of the class were ordained. Mr. Adams outlived all his classmates. After leaving college he became the town schoolmaster at Braintree, and we read in the town records:

"28 November, 1710. Then Voted that Mr. Adams the present School master be impowered to demand a Load of wood of each boy that comes to school this winter."

He soon prepared himself, by the study of theology, for the service of the church, and was ordained 6 November, 1715, and installed in the ministry at Newington, N. H., where he remained till January 1783, when he was in his ninety-fourth year, having been a minister for sixty-eight years. The Newington records show that 20 June, 1713, sixteen acres on the north side of Stoney hill were given by the parish to Rev. Joseph Adams, minister of the parish, in consideration of the great love, affection and respect they had and did bear to him, &c., upon condition of his continuance with them as long as life is continued, or he is able to officiate with them as a minister. In 1721 Sarah, widow and relict of James Levitt, conveyed to Joseph Adams, preacher of the Gospel, 40 acres somewhat westerly on y<sup>e</sup> river that runs into Great bay, at or near a place called Dumpling cove. This was adjoining Mr. Adams' farm. Rev. Joseph Adams died at Newington 26 May, 1783. Before his time, no other pastorate had continued so long in that state. In 1757 a sermon of his on the death of John Fabian, a leading citizen and representative of Newington, was published, and in 1760 another on the necessity of rulers exerting themselves against the growth of impiety.

Mr. Adams married (1) 13 October, 1720, Elizabeth, widow of Janvrin, born 8 July, 1689, daughter of John and Bridget (Sloper) Knight of Newington, who was the mother of his children. She died 10 February, 1757, and Mr. Adams married (2) 3 January, 1760, Elizabeth Brackett, of Greenland, a descendant of Capt. Anthony Brackett, who was of the Mason company, 1631. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 October, 1721; d. 13 February, 1722.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 17 January, 1723; m. Johanna, daughter of Maj. Ezekiel Gilman of Exeter. Rev. John Adams, a celebrated Methodist minister, was a grandson.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. 4 September, 1726; m. Louisa Downing; d. November, 1767.
5. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 18 January, 1728.
5. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> ADAMS was born 18 January, 1728; married 6 June, 1751, Abigail Pickering, born 6 June, 1733, daughter of Lieut. James Pickering of Newington, a grandson of John Pickrin the emigrant of 1633 at Strawberry Bank, as Portsmouth, N. H., was then called. He served his country in Captain Abijah Smith's company, enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's regiment.

The following forcible and earnest letter from him regarding local irritations at Newington during the early days of the revolution, is published in the N. H. Town Papers, vol. xii., 723, 727:

- vi. DEBORAH, m. Hubbard Stevens.
- vii. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Doe.
- viii. SARAH.
- ix. EPHRAIM, b. 1733; m. Lydia Colman; was Major 1st regiment N. H. troops in the Revolution; member N. H. Legislature, 1780-81. He d. 1802. His widow d. 16 February, 1832, aged 94.

The property on Swadden's creek was long occupied as the Pickering property, and was the scene of activity and enterprise. Miss Thompson says it "is now utterly silent and desolate. There is only a cluster of tall chestnuts and pines on the shore, which overshadow a few hillocks, where the early Pickerings are buried, on the very edge of the water, looking off over Great bay towards the southern shore of Durham, N. H.—a spot beautiful and solitary, abandoned to Nature, where it seems good to rest and await *vitam venturi sæculi*."



## Adams Lineage.

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HENRY<sup>1</sup> ADAMS, the senior of this line in America, was among the early settlers. In 1641, he was granted by the town of Boston forty acres in what afterwards became Braintree. As the custom prevailed to grant four acres per head to a family, it is judged that Henry Adams had a wife and eight children. He was buried at Braintree, now Quincy, Massachusetts, 8 October 1646. His will was probated in June, 1647, and names five sons and one daughter, viz.: Peter, John, Joseph, Edward, Samuel and Ursula. The will is printed in the *New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 7 January, 1853, vol. vii., p. 35. Three other sons, well known, were not mentioned in the will. Children:

- i. HENRY<sup>2</sup>, b. 1604 in England, settled at Medfield, d. 1676.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 1612 in England, settled at Chelmsford, d. 1688.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 1617 in England, settled at Chelmsford, d. 1666.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. 1619 in England, settled at Medfield, d. 1690.
- v. PETER, b. 1622 in England, settled at Medfield, d. 1690.
- vi. JOHN, b. 1624 in England, settled at Cambridge, d. 1706.
2. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1626 in England, remained at Braintree, d. 1694.
- viii. EDWARD, b. 1630; settled at Medfield, d. 1716.
- ix. URSULA; unknown beyond her father's will.

Of the history of Henry Adams in England nothing is, to-day, certainly known. A Henry Adanis, aged 33, of St. Michael's parish, Cornhill, London, was married 12 Dec. 1601 to Elizabeth Newman, aged 17, daughter of Thomas Newman, deceased, with consent of her mother. John Adams, ex-President of the United States, in 1817 erected a granite column in the burial ground at Quincy, with the following inscription:

"In memory of the HENRY ADAMS who took his flight from the Dragon persecution in Devonshire, England, and alighted with eight sons, near Mount Wollaston. One of the sons returned to England and, after taking time to explore the country, four removed to Medfield and the neighboring towns; two to Chelmsford. One only, Joseph, who lies here at his left hand, remained here, who was an original proprietor in the township of Braintree, incorporated in 1639.

"This stone and several others have been placed in this yard by a great-great-grandson, from a veneration of the piety, humility, simplicity, prudence, patience, temperance, frugality, industry and perseverance of his ancestors, in hopes of recommending an imitation of their virtues to their posterity."

John Quincy Adams, also an ex-President of the United States, did not concur in his father's belief that Henry Adams was from Devonshire; but thought it more likely that he came, about 1634, from Braintree, Essex county, England, with Mr. Hooker's company, first settled at Roxbury; see Winthrop's Journal, I.:37. Historical students generally accept this latter view, but open to determination by further research and discovery of authentic record in England.

cock, of Philadelphia, Penn.; Children: Laura; Elizabeth; Amanda; Benjamin Franklin; Almira Russell, b. 10 September, 1857, m. 24 April, 1889, Eugene Griffin, U. S. A., two children. Hancock and Priscilla Alden; Augusta Virginia; Winfield Scott; Edward Townsend; Anna Taylor; Irone; Elizabeth Sterling; Abigail Adams. (3) *Camilla*. (4) *Essex Pickering*.

- vi. MARTHA ODIORNE, b. 13 April, 1808.
- vii. MARY PARKER, b. 15 April, 1810.
- viii, BENJAMIN HENRY, b. 14 April, 1812.
- ix. JOHN QUINCY, b. 15 April, 1814.
- x. ANNE MARIA, b. 15 December, 1817.



## Bass Lineage.

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THE Basse family of England are of London. About 1630, with wife Ann and their eldest children, SAMUEL BASS came to New England, settled at Roxbury, where he was one of the founders of the First Church,\* was freeman 1634, and removed to Braintree in 1640, where he was the first deacon, an office which he held for more than fifty years. He was selectman and representative to the General Court for twelve years. The history of Quincy says: "Dea. Bass was a man of strong and vigorous mind, and one of the leading men of Braintree for many years. His wife, Ann, died 5 September, 1693, aged 93. He died 30 December, 1694." The town record says: "Dea. Bass was the father and grandfather and great grandfather of a hundred and sixty and two children, before he died." Children:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> m. Mary Howard, and d. soon.
- ii. HANNAH. m. Stephen Paine.
- iii. MARY, m. Capt. John Capen.
2. iv. JOHN, m. Ruth Alden.
- v. THOMAS, m. Sarah Wood.
- vi. JOSEPH, m. 1st, Mary ———; 2d, Deborah ———.
- vii. SARAH, m. 1st, John Stone; 2d, Joseph Penniman.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BASS, born in Roxbury about 1632; married at Duxbury, 3 February, 1657, Ruth Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, of Duxbury. She was the mother of his children, and died 12 October, 1674. He married, 2d, 21 September, 1675, Hannah Startevant. He resided at Braintree, and died there 12 September, 1716. Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. 23 November, 1658; m. 1st, Abigail Adams; 2d, Rebecca Savil.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 25 March, 1660; m. Mary Adams.
- iii. RUTH, b. 28 January, 1662; m. Samuel Walker?
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 5 December, 1665; m. 1st, Mary Belcher\*; 2d, Lois Rogers.
- v. HANNAH, b. 22 June, 1667; m. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Adams, *q.v.*
- vi. MARY, b. 11 December, 1669; m. 1st, Christopher Webb; 2d, William Copeland.
- vii. SARAH, b. 29 March, 1672; m. Ephraim Thayer.

\* Rev John Eliot, first minister to Roxbury (the apostle to the Indians), made "A recorde of such as adjoynded themselves vnto the fellowship of this Church of Christ at Roxborough." Upon this list appears the names of  
Samuell Basse.

Ann Basse the wife of Samuell Basse.

\* Their grandson, Edward Bass, born at Dorchester 23 November, 1726, was graduated A.B. 1744; ordained at London by Bp. Sherlock, 24 May, 1752; rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, same year; D.D. Univ. Penn. 1789; was consecrated first Bishop of Massachusetts, 7 May, 1797; and died 10 September, 1803.



To the Honourable Joshua Wentworth Esqr

Sir:

I understand you have not thought me worthy of your Notice in appointing me a Justice of the Peace in the County, notwithstanding the Importunitise of my friends; and If my memory Serveth me Right you gave me Great Encouragement your Self but all I find is Subsided: I understand you had the advice and Councel of *Hushai*: who Counceled against Abitophel which has turned against me by my Enemies I know them and I Shall Set a mark upon them as was Set upon Cain when he Slew his Brother Abel because his ways were Righteous and his wicked: I understand One Great Objection is that I was not friendly in the beginning of the Revolution. I confess I Did not Step forward at first for many Good Reasons which I Could offer If time and paper would allow being acquainted with History both Civil and Sacred, I was afraid to act as forwardly as Some have Done Least I Should offend against God and the Dictates of my Own Conscience my Estate has Done Its part or more Sir you may Remember twelve Dollars in hard money being in your hands in a Lottery way you advanced to help the troops when In distress in Canaday and I was Paid in Paper with a Considerable Loss: I understand it is Objected that there is two Justices in Newington It being a Small town two was Sifficient I may Justly Say that there is not one Properly speeking, for Richard Downing Esqr has not Taken the Oath nor will he If he must Pay a Dollar for his Commission as he told me him Self and the Other is as the Learned Observeth: *Vox et preterea Nihil*; I am afraid that you Gentlemen in authority are Runing into the Old Error In promoteing of men without Knowledge or Goodness and Neglecting men of Learning and Religion which is a great Error When the Righteous are in authority the People Rejoice: but when the wicked bare Rule the People mourn. another Objection is the people of Newington are against me I know it what is the reason It is not against my morral Carracter nor Capacity in a Civil or Religious way for I have Served them as a Church Officer more than thirty years and Near twenty in a Civil List Sir I will give you a short Detail on the matter In the year 1778 the Select Men Cam to pay my father his Salary for one year which was one hundred Silver Dollers which they had Paid: for a Number of years and no more being onely one third of his Sallery yearly and they Brought him a hundred paper Dollers in the Lue there of which he Refused to Give them a Discharge in full and the town Passed a Vote Not to Pay him any more Salary till he Did Give them a Discharge in full and they Paid him no more to the time of his Death and I was In duty bound to Support him to the time of his Death; and then to burrey him without any assistance from the town and Some years Since his Death the town has Compounded with me and has Given their Security for though an Inferiour Sum which is the Cause of their Malice against me as to my being an Enemy to my Country I Deny the Charge I always was and Ever have Been Redy and willing to Defend it in person and Estate and am Now Redy and willing to Support Government provided I am properly treeted and promoted by those in authority or Otherwise I shall be Discouraged and Probablly may let matters take their Course without my Intermeddling in those matters I apprehend it is a poor time to mak Enemies against Government the Countrey is full of them already to my Certain Knowladge and I fear the Consequence If Som thing Is not Done speedily; for the President and Councel to hear the nonsensical Rabble against Men of Influence is Strange and Snrpriseing I Ever have Given my Vote for Cor<sup>r</sup> Wentworth for a Senator and Ever Expected to Use my Influence for him in that Office but If matters turn agains me in this way I have Done. I stepped forward the Other Day to Support Government and was the Second man to coll Brewster who stoped the In Surgents at the Bridg till we were properly Re in forsed by General Silley and Others to the hasard of my Life and hors against their Naked bayonets, but the Poor mans Councel and assistance is Dispised as the Good old mans Councel was, that Saved the City which we have an account of in Scripture Sir by your keeping Me out of power may prevent My Doing a Great Deel of Good to Government and my fellow men which I Should Rejoice to Serve Provided there is or may be proper Encouragement: two Justices in Newington is too many: there is four in Greenland and two in one house and No objection against it but two in Newington is too many I remember four Coroners appointed in Newington Successively and not one of them Could Draw up an Inquisition without my help and Some in the Civil List are as Insufficient to Dis Charge their office without my assistance I think these things are an Error in those in Comand; Sir I would not have you think I am Set up for a Dictator to those in Government I onely wist to show Matters in a Clear light Strictly Speaking I Do not want [torn] to any Set of men Onely I wish to be prouerly Respected by those in authority I am a free Citizen and am Dependent [torn] I shogld think that the recommendation of John Pickering Esqr and Other Gentlemen in the Nei hbouring towns of my acquaintance migt have more Influence in the Councel than the Rabble party in Newington I fear Government may be Called on again to Disperse the Insurgents and If that should be the caise I believe I Shal Endeavour to Sleep in a whole Skin and not medle where I have no authority but I hope matters will be to my satisfaction. I Subscribe My Self a true friend to Government and would Recommend to my Self and all under my Influence to Remember the words of the apostle Paul in 13th Chapter of Romans Let Every Soul be Subject to the higher Powers for the Powers that be are ordained of God and So onwards

BENJAMIN ADAMS

P. S. Sir If you Please you may Communicate these Lines to the President and Counce when you See them if you think best or otherwise.



This mood of angry petulance seems to have subsided; for, in cooler language, he sent, not long after, the following, which is printed in the same collection:

Newington, Decr 28: 1786

Sir I Have been Informed that Some Expressions in the Letter I Wrote to you some time past when Laid before the President and Counsel has Given some Umbrace to some tlemen in Councel which I am Exceedingly Sorry for If any such Expressions were Looked on as affrontive I am sorry for It: I Did not mean any such thing I must Confess I felt something warm against Some of my Enemies in my own town when I wrote sd Letter and Did not think so prudently as probably I might have Done All such Expressions as are Imprudent and affrontive I am Sorry for and do ask His Excellencies and the Counceels Pardon praying that they may forgive Every thing that has been offered as affrontive and Call it an error in Judgment or a Peccadillo and not a crime unpardonable I am Redy and willing to Support Government and Defend it at this Critical time against all Invaders of our Sacred Rights: and should Rejoice to be Incouraged by authority so far that I might Do it with the Greatest charefullness: I beg you Honours would take my matter Into your Serious Consideration again and grant me my request; I ad no more I Subscribe myself your true friend and Humble Servant at all times

BENJAMIN ADAMS

To Honr Joshua Wentworth Esqr

P. S. Sir—Be Pleased to Lay the above before the President and Counsel

George Gains, of Portsmouth, gave the following certificate regarding Mr. Adams, viz.:

“These may Certifie all Whom it doeth or may Concern that Benjamin Adams Esqr of Newington Was some time in the year 1778 brought before the Committee of Safety for said State being charged with Inimical Conduct towards his fellow citizens in the Dispute with Brittain and after a full hearing (before said Committee) of his accusers he the said Adams Was honorably acquitted the Subscriber at that time had the honor of being one said Committee.”

Benjamin Adams was a selectman of Newington in 1782. His wife died 30 September, 1781, and he married (2) Susannah Brown, of Rochester, N. H. He died at Newington 29 March, 1803, and his widow died 19 January 1824. Children:

- i. JAMES, b. 22 January, 1752, was captain; m. June 1778, Mary Cole, b. 22 August, 1756, daughter of Capt. Amos and Elizabeth (Wallingford) Cole of Berwick. Their son Benjamin m. Elizabeth Horne, daughter of Isaac Horne of Dover, N. H., and their sons Isaac and Seth were the inventors and patentees of the Adams power printing press. Capt. James Adams died 10 June, 1779.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 October, 1754; m. 8 December, 1779, Joseph Adams, a cousin.
- iii. NATHAN WEBB, b. 16 May, 1756; m. 12 February, 1783, Elizabeth Cole. He d. 23 April, 1831, and his widow d. 29 October, 1848.
- iv. RUTH WEBB, b. 23 May, 1758; m. 20 April, 1777, John Shackford. She died 21 December, 1725.
- v. MARY, b. 12 April, 1760; m. Hon. James Smith.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 24 October, 1790; m. Capt. George Nutter, *q. v.*
6. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 1 November, 1773; m. Elizabeth Talpey.
- viii. THOMAS, b. 4 June, 1779.

6. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> ADAMS, born 1 November, 1773; married Elizabeth Talpey, of Portsmouth. He died 16 September, 1817. Children:

- i. EMELINE, b. 23 September, 1797; m. Leonard Akerman, *q. v.*
- ii. SARAH CATHERINE, b. 26 August, 1799.
- iii. HENRIETTA, b. 23 July, 1801.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 19 October, 1803.
- v. ABIGAIL PICKERING, b. 15 December, 1806; m. Isaac Camp, of Baltimore, Md. Children: (1) *William*. (2) *Augusta*, m. John Han-

## Sherburne Lineage.

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ANOTHER emigrant in the Mason company of 1631 was Henry Sherburne. He was the second son of Joseph Sherburne of Odiham, Hants, who died in 1621, a descendant by a younger branch of the Sherburnes of Lancashire, on whose property, at the present day, is located the great Jesuit college in England, where the Romish priests receive their instruction. Henry Sherburne was the first senior warden of Queen's chapel, Portsmouth, now St. John's church. He married, 13 November, 1637, Rebecca, the only daughter of Ambrose Gibbons. Children:

- i. SAMUEL,        }
  - ii. ELIZABETH, } b. 4 August, 1638; m. 10 June, 1656, Tobias Langdon;  
                    ancestors of Hon. John Langdon, U. S. Senator and President of  
                    the Senate; Governor of New Hampshire.
  2. iii. MARY, b. 20 November, 1640; m. 21 October, 1658, Richard Sloper.
  - iv. HENRY, b. 21 January, 1642; d. at sea 1658.
  - v. JOHN, b. 3 April, 1647.
  - vi. AMBROSE, b. 3 August, 1649.
  - vii. SARAH, b. 10 January, 1651.
  - viii. REBECCA, b. 26 April, 1654.
  - ix. RACHEL, b. 4 April, 1656; d. 28 December, 1656.
  - x. MARTHA, b. 4 December, 1657; d. 11 November, 1658.
  - xi. RUTH, b. 3 June, 1660.
2. MARY SHERBURNE,<sup>2</sup> born 1640; married 21 October, 1658, Richard Sloper, born November, 1630. He died 16 October, 1716. Mary Sloper died 22 September, 1718. Children:
- i. BRIDGET,<sup>3</sup> b. 30 August, 1659; m. 29 March, 1684, John Knight, *q.v.*
  - ii. JOHN, b. 13 January, 1661.
  - iii. MARY, b. 11 February, 1663.
  - iv. SARAH, b. 26 July, 1667.
  - v. SUSANNA, b. 21 March, 1669.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 26 June, 1671.
  - vii. REBECCA, b. 23 October, 1673.
  - viii. MARTHA, b. 26 December, 1679.
  - ix. RICHARD, }
  - x. HENRY, } b. 19 June, 1682.
  - xi. AMBROS, b. 20 January, 1684.

Mrs. Sherburne died 3 June, 1667, and Henry died in 1683 or '4. He was a prominent citizen of early Portsmouth for fifty years; and the prominence of the family has continued through many generations. Judges, councillors, attorneys at the bar and in congress have borne the name to stations of honor and dignity.

Of Mrs. Sherburne's father, Miss Thompson, in "Landmarks of Dover," says:



Among the earliest settlers at Strawberry Bank we find Ambrose Gibbons. He was one of the agents sent over by Capt. John Mason in the spring of 1630. He sailed in the bark "Warwick," and arrived before 21st July of that year. He first settled at Newichwannock (now Somersworth), where he established a trading post, built a saw mill, and attempted the cultivation of the grape. He had wife Elizabeth, and daughter Rebecca, who afterwards married Henry Sherburne, also one of Mason's colonists. Her grandson, the Hon. Henry Sherburne, married Dorothy, the sister of Lieut. Gov. John Wentworth. Her granddaughter, Bridget, daughter of Richard and Mary (Sherburne) Sloper, married 29 March, 1684, John Chevalier, otherwise Knight, *q.v.*, who acquired Knight's ferry at Bloody point.

Ambrose Gibbons belonged to the Dover combination, and 27 September, 1648, was one of the five men charged with the prudential affairs of the town. He was a selectman and a magistrate. 5 October, 1652, he had a grant of the mill privilege at the head of Thomas Johnson creek. He was then living on the south side of Oyster river on land now owned by Col. Burnham, and adjacent to the tract of 200 acres granted him by the town at the above date. He bequeathed all his property to his grandson, Samuel Sherburne, son of his only child Rebecca.

Ambrose Gibbons is said to have been buried at Sander's point, just across the bridge from the Wentworth at New Castle. Ambrose Gibbons died 1 July, 1656, and his wife died 14 May, 1655.

## Alden Lineage.

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WHILE the "Mayflower" was at Southampton, in August, 1620, receiving stores and outfit for her voyage across the Atlantic, the Pilgrims engaged a young cooper, John Alden, to enter their service, to accompany the party and to remain a year with them, in the practice of his trade. He seems to have been alone in the world, for no research has revealed his kinfolks, his birthplace, or aught of his previous life. Before the voyage had terminated, Alden cast in his lot with the emigrants and signed the agreement, or compact, which Bancroft, the historian, regarded as the origin of popular constitutional liberty. John Alden was then twenty-one years of age and he lived to be the survivor of all his fellow signers and, indeed, of all the Pilgrim band, except one. In 1621, he married Priscilla Mullins, orphan of William Mullins, from Dorking in the County of Surrey, who with wife, son and servant, his whole family except Priscilla, had perished the first winter at Plymouth. Secretary Morton says Mr. Mullins was "a man pious and well deserving, endowed also with a considerable outward estate." Up to marriage, Alden had been a member of the family of Capt. Myles Standish. Between these two, among the most important men of the colony, a firm friendship was established which lasted to the death of Standish, in 1656. John Alden built his first residence on what is now Leyden Street, then called simply "the streete." In 1631, Alden and Standish were pioneers in the settlement of Duxbury, and there both dwelt to the end of their earthly lives. Alden's place was at Eagle-tree pond, north of Captain's hill. He died 12 September, 1686. His farm has ever been held by descendants to the present day. His bible is at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, and his snuff-box is in the possession of a lineal descendant. His house, a two storied square building, erected by his son Jonathan, in Duxbury, with some of the furniture he and Priscilla used, still stands.

Though not of the band of Separatists at home, nor with them in Holland, John Alden became one of the chief men of Plymouth. After Gov. Carver, he was an assistant to every Governor of that Colony; was thirteen years its Treasurer, and eight years a Representative from Duxbury. A sound, solid Englishman, whose adze and hammer and plough, united in work with his spiritual energy and his unswerving loyalty, made his life a blessing to his generation, and transmitted to his and their posterity, civil and religious liberty. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. 1623; m. Elizabeth, widow of Abiel Averill, and daughter of William Phillips. They were ancestors of Admiral James Alden, U. S. N. John d. 14 March, 1702.



- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1624; m. William Pabodie: d. 31 May, 1717.
- iii. JOSEPH, m. Mary, daughter of Moses Simmons; d. 8 February, 1697.
- iv. JONATHAN, m. Abigail, daughter of Andrew Hallett, and d. February, 1697. Their grandson, Briggs Alden, m. Mercy Wadsworth, a cousin to Peleg Wadsworth, great grandfather to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet.
- v. SARAH, m. Alexander Standish, oldest child of the Captain.
- vi. RUTH, m. John Bass, *q.v.*
- vii. MARY, m. Thomas Delano; d. before 1699.
- viii. DAVID, m. Mary, daughter of Constant Southworth; d. 1719.

Gov. Bradford says, in 1650, "Mr. Molines and wife, his sone and his servant, dyed the first winter. Only his daughter Priscila survied, and married John Alden, who are both living and have 11 children. And their eldest daughter is married, & hath five children."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, author of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," a beautiful poem, but inaccurate as to historical incidents, was descended from John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. Their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, born 1624, married William Pabodie, born 1619-20.

Their daughters:

- vii. PRISCILLA, b. 15 January, 1653; m. Rev. Ichabod Wiswall.
- ix. RUTH, b. 27 June, 1558: m. Benjamin Bartlett.

Their daughters:

- i. MARY, b. 1680; m. John Wadsworth, b. 1671.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. 1697; m. John Sampson.

Their son

- v. PELEG, b. 29 August. 1715; m.

Their daughter

- i. SUSANNA, b. 30 August, 1720.

Their son:

- v. PELEG, b. 25 April, 1748; m.

- iii. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lothrop) Bartlett, b. 1753.

Their daughter:

- ii. ZILPHA, b. ———; m Stephen Longfellow. They were the parents of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet.

## Chapman Lineage.

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1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> CHAPMAN was a settler in Massaco, that part of Windsor, Connecticut, set off as Simsbury. He was Freeman in 1667, and died 19 December, 1675, from wounds received in fighting Indians at the Narragansett swamp fight. His wife, whom he married in England, was Elizabeth Fox, a neice of Dea. Henry Clark, a first settler at Windsor who removed to Hadley. After Mr. Chapman's death, his widow married, 1677, Samuel Crow. Children:

- i. HENRY,<sup>2</sup> b. 4 July, 1663: m. Hannah Grant; d. 22 December, 1713.
  - ii. MARY, b. 23 August, 1664: d. 30 June, 1665.
  - iii. MARY, b. 27 October, 1665.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 15 January, 1667; m. 11 December, 1684, Joseph Strickland.
2. v. SIMON, b. 30 April, 1669.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 3 May, 1671.
  - vii. MARGARET, b. 7 March, 1672.
  - viii. SARAH, b. 24 May, 1675.

2. SIMON<sup>2</sup> CHAPMAN was born at Simsbury, 30 April, 1669, had wife Sarah, who died 21 May, 1735, aged 60. He dwelt at Windsor, and died 12 October, 1749. Children:

3. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 2 March, 1695-6.
- ii. SIMON, b. 14 November, 1700; m. 1st, Mary Allyn; 2d, Silence Winchel; 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Lothrop. He d. 22 April, 1737.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN was born at Windsor, 2 March, 1695-6; married, 8 August, 1717, Hannah, b. 8 May, 1692, daughter of Lieut. Return and Margaret (Newberry) Strong. Until 1726, he was a farmer at Windsor, but in that year he removed his family to Tolland, where he owned much land and was justice of the peace. In 1735, he was chosen captain of the first company in Tolland. At the siege of Louisburgh, 1745, he was in command of the 9th Conn. company. He died in January, 1746, while in military service. The house which he erected at Tolland, near Shonipset pond, stood for an hundred and fifty years. He was the only justice of the peace at Tolland for nine years, and served as selectmen eleven years.

- i. REUBEN,<sup>4</sup> b. 9 December, 1718; d. 3 January, 1719.
  - ii. SARAH, b. 23 May, 1720; m. Nathaniel Kingsbury; and d. 14 July, 1794.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. 5 October, 1723; d. in youth.
4. iv. ELIJAH, b. 1726.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 1729; m. Sarah White, of Bolton; was a captain in the French war and a leader in the war of the Revolution; colonel of the 22d Conn. regt., and served in the campaign, under General Wolcott, around New York; was present at the evacuation; was elected representative to the General Assembly forty-five times; was justice of the peace for more than a quarter of a century;



was a slave-holder; the wealthiest and chief business man at Tolland. He was a man of remarkable hardihood, never used mittens or gloves, and walked barefoot in the snow after he was eighty years of age.

- vi. RUTH, b. 13 October, 1733.
- vii. SIMON, b. 18 December, 1736.
- viii. MARGARET, 5 May, 1739.

4. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN was born at Windsor, in 1726, and carried to Tolland, as an infant; married, 28 May, 1647, Sarah, b. at Hadley, 1730, daughter of Rev. Stephen and Ruth (Porter) Steele; was deacon in the Congregational church, and four times representative to the General Assembly. His wife died 17 February, 1808; and he died 22 February, 1812. Children:

- i. JOANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 May, 1748; m. 11 December, 1766, Joshua Griggs.
- ii. REUBEN, b. 7 December, 1749; m. 6 April, 1774, Mary, daughter of Doctor Samuel Cobb; was a soldier in the Revolution, and d. 25 October, 1776.
- iii. SARAH, b. 23 July, 1752; d. in February, 1753.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. 17 July, 1753; m. Sarah Keeler; was a captain in the Revolution, and sheriff of Tolland county.
- v. ASHBEL, b. ———; m. Miss Lord, of Marlborough.
- vi. SARAH, b. 1 April, 1757.
- vii. RUTH, b. 20 April, 1759; m. 1776, John Palmer.
- viii. ESTHER, b. 8 April, 1761; m. 1782, Ammi Paulk.
- ix. ROXANA, b. 14 November, 1763; m. 1788, Jabez West.
- x. AARON, b. 17 September, 1765; m. ——— Buel of Marlborough; and d. December, 1842.
- xi. DORCAS, b. 25 September, 1767; m. Vine Robinson, *q. v.*
- xii. DANIEL, b. 23 September, 1769.

## Knight Lineage.

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THERE was an emigrant, named Knight, among the forty-eight sent over by Mason in 1631. A John Knight, who had a wife Leah, built a garrison house in Madbury, on the west side of Back river, whose plantation, purchased of Major Waldron in 1682, is mentioned as improved as early as 1694. He died early, and his widow married Benedictus Torr, who gave his name to the garrison house. Our lineage, however, springs from a John Knight who was, tradition says, a Huguenot refugee, Chevalier, who Anglicised his name on settlement in New Hampshire; and the record substantiates the tradition; for, on the Portsmouth rate (or tax) list of 1681, occurs "John Chevalier and man." In 1702, John Knight of Portsmouth, *alias* Chevalier, bought the Carter farm at Pine point, now Newington. The same year, Benjamin and Sarah Bickford convey to John Knight, *alias* Chevalier, of Portsmouth, the meadow between Pine point and Bloody point, next to land said Knight had bought of Richard Carter, with one fourth of the saw-mill. In 1705, Zachariah Trickey conveyed to John Chevalier, *alias* Knight, part of the land formerly granted Thomas Trickey, "where y<sup>e</sup> ferry is kept." Three months later the equipments for the ferry, "gondoloes," are also released to John Knight. The next month, Capt. John Knight petitioned the General Assembly for a license to carry on the "Bloody point ferry," setting forth that the ferries thence to Hiltons point, on Dover neck, and also to Kittery neck, were always holden by the inhabitants of the Trickey farm, which was now his property. The petition was granted, "he not demanding more than twelve pence for every horse and three pence for every single person without Horse, he always taking care that there be Boats always ready, that there be no complaint." In 1696, he served on a scout at Dover. In 1704, he was captain of the company raised on the south side of Piscataqua river for scouting. Bills in his favor for ferriage appear throughout the provincial accounts, 1699-1714. In February, 1717-18, John Knight and Bridget, his wife, conveyed to their son, John, the Trickey property, with their dwelling house and all interest in the ferry at "Bloody Poynt." In 1721, he was selectman at Newington, which, incorporated as a parish, assumed all the functions of a town, and after a while was so recognized. He died in that year and was buried on his Pine point property, now known as Birch point. Miss Thompson, a descendant of John Knight, and the local historian, says:—In a wild, lonely spot is the grave of John Knight, the exile, shaded by sassafras trees and tall white birches, whose boles gleam afar off like shafts of polished marble. It is marked by a low, broad, three-lobed headstone of slate, on which is this inscription:



"Here lyes buried the body of John Knight Esq<sup>r</sup> born August y<sup>e</sup> 30th 1659 and died May the 11th 1721."

On a list of the inhabitants of Martinique, W. I., 1671, appear the names of Jean and Thomas Chevallier, who came to America on account of their religion.

John Knight married at Portsmouth, 29 March, 1684, Bridget Sloper, *q.v.* Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 8 July, 1689. Rev. John Pike, minister at Dover, records: "Mr. John Jambrin of Jersey (belonging to England) was Legally married to Elizabeth Knight, *alias* Sheavallier, of the town of Dover in New England upon the 12 of September 1706, as attest John Pike." After Janvrin's death she m. 2d, 12 October, 1720, Rev. Joseph Adams, of Newington, *q.v.* She was the mother of his children.
- ii. JOHN, b. 29 January, 1689. He succeeded his father in business and station at Newington; was captain of the company there; representative 1727-8; and selectman 1748.

## Tracy Lineage.

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THE Tracys of England claim descent from a family at the castle and barony of that name, near Vire, in Normandy. William de Traci came to England in 1066, with the Conqueror, and his name is among those present at the battle of Hastings. A famous branch of the family was established at Barnstaple, in Devonshire, the male line of which became extinct early; then the name and honors were assumed and maintained by a son of Grace, daughter of Henry de Tracy, lord of Barnstaple, who had married John Sudley, lord of Sudley and Toddington, a great-grandson of Egbert, the first Anglo-Saxon king of all England. This son, William de Traci, was one of four nobles concerned in slaying Thomas-a-Becket, the arrogant but austere prelate of Henry II. Thomas Fuller, in his *Worthies of England*, describes Traci as a "man of high birth and stomach, a favorite of the King and his daily attendant." In his daring and bravery originated the couplet:—

All the Tracys  
Have the wind in their faces.

1. STEPHEN TRACY married, 1621, in Holland, Triphosa Le ——— (the entry is blurred and undecipherable), where his first child was born. In 1623, the little family, father, mother and daughter, came in the *Ann*, Capt. Wm. Peirce, to Plymouth. At first he settled on the south side at Plymouth, and shared in the cattle division of 1627. His name is on the list of "Freemen of the Incorporaçon of Plymoth in New England, An: 1633." Soon he removed to Duxbury, where, in 1634, he was appointed one of five "for Duxbery side," to lay out highways; was constable in 1639; and served as one of five "apointed from Duxburrough's side" to select a site for a meeting house; he served as a grand juror in 1637, 1640 and 1642; and as an arbitrator, by order of the Governor and Assistants. Before 1654, he had returned to England; for a power of attorney is in print, authorizing John Winslow to dispose of Tracy's property in New England. This instrument is dated at London, 20 March, 1654-5. In it he calls himself of Great Yarmouth, a seaport, borough and market town in county Norfolk, and mentions that he has five children in New England. We find no farther record of him, and consider that he never returned to New England. Children:



- i. SARAH,<sup>2</sup> b. in Holland; m. George Partridge, *q.v.*
- ii. REBECCA, b. at Plymouth.
- iii. JOHN, b. at Plymouth, where he held many civil and military positions.
- iv. RUTH.
- v. Some authorities mention THOMAS, and seek to identify him with Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, who was too old a man to have been a son of Stephen.

RICHARD TRACY, of Stanway, second son of Sir William and Margaret (Throckmorton) Tracy, of Toddington, county of Gloucester, was sheriff of that county in 1559. By marriage with Barbara, a daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy, Charlecote, Warwickshire, he had three sons and three daughters, of whom the second son, NATHANIEL, settled at Tewksbury, on lands bestowed by his father.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> TRACY was born at Tewksbury, Gloucestershire, in 1610, a son of Nathaniel Tracy. In his early manhood he crossed the sea to the colony of Massachusetts Bay. He stayed at Salem until 23 February, 1637. He came over in the interests of Lords Say and Brook, from whom the town of Saybrook took its name.

By 1644, Thomas Tracy had gone to Wethersfield, in Connecticut, as he served in that year on a jury at Hartford; and is on record, the same year, as a sufferer by the thefts of Robert Bede. In 1649, the General Court appointed Thomas Traisy of Seabrook, on a committee. In 1652, and 1653, he was at Saybrook. In 1660, Uncas, the Mohegan sachem, rewarded Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell, for an act of merciful kindness, with four hundred acres of land, and in this gift Thomas Tracy shared. The land was located at the junction of the Yantic and Shetucket rivers, now within the bounds of Preston, Conn. Thereupon Thomas Tracy removed his family, his wife being deceased, with the congregation of Rev. James Fitch, from Saybrook to Norwich, and was one of the thirty-five first settlers at that point. His house lot was of nine acres, and situated near the Green, on the south side of the street. In 1661, he was on a committee appointed by the General Court, "to try the bounds of New London"; in 1662, he was chosen by the people, one of the court of Commission; in 1666, he was appointed "ensign at Norridge"; in 1667, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75, '76 and '78, he was the deputy from Norwich to the legislature, and in 1682, '83 and '85, from Preston. He sat as a member of the colonial assembly at more than twenty sessions. In 1673, he was appointed lieutenant of the forces raised in New London county to prosecute war against the Dutch and the Indians; in 1674, was commissary, or quartermaster to the dragoons; and, in 1678, was appointed a justice.

Thomas Tracy was well educated for the time in which he lived. This placed him to advantage among the leading men of the colony directly upon his arrival. Throughout a long life, the legislature frequently appointed him upon important committees, and he held his full share of public offices, legislative, military and magisterial. He was a gentleman of consequence in the community, a thorough business man, and of the very best personal character. He left an estate of 5000 acres of land. A very numerous posterity have pro-



ceeded from him, distinguished as merchants, ministers, members of Congress, judges, &c., of whom the Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Secretary of the Navy under the administration of President Harrison, is a recent example.

Thomas Tracy married, 1st, at Wethersfield, 1641, Mary, widow of Edward Mason. She was the mother of his seven children, and died at Saybrook. He married, 2d, at Norwich, before 1679, Martha, widow of Gov. Bradford's son, John, a daughter of Thomas Bourne, of Marshfield, Mass. He married, 3d, at Norwich, 1683, Mary, born 1623, in England, widow (1) of John Stoddard, died 1664, and (2) of John Goodrich, died 1680, a daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, of Wethersfield. Lieut. Thomas Tracy died at Norwich, 7 November, 1685. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. at Saybrook, 1642; m. 1670, Mary Winslow, daughter of Josiah and Margaret (Bourne) Winslow, of Marshfield, Mass. He d. 16 August, 1702, and his widow 30 July, 1721. Was constable at Norwich, 1684. Justice of the Peace, and representative in the legislature. Five successive generations from him, all Johns and first-born sons, have dwelt at Norwich. U. S. Senator Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut, and John Tracy, lieutenant-governor of New York, were among his descendants.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. at Saybrook, 1644. Settled at Preston, which he represented in the legislature. Had a family of five sons and three daughters.
  2. iii. JONATHAN, b. at Saybrook, 1646.
  - iv. MIRIAM, b. at Saybrook, 1648; m. Ens. Thomas Waterman, of Norwich.
  - v. SOLOMON, b. at Saybrook, 1651; m. 1st, 1678, Sarah Huntington, daughter of Dea. Thomas Huntington, of Norwich, and d. 1683; m. 2d, 1686, Sarah, widow of Thomas Sluman, and daughter of Thomas Bliss. He resided at Norwich; was physician, the second in the town; constable, 1681; and representative in the legislature.
  - vi. DANIEL, b. at Saybrook, 1652; m. 1st, 1682, Abigail Adgate, daughter of Dea. Thomas and Mary (Mason) Adgate, of Norwich; and 2d, Hannah, widow of Dea. Thomas Bingham, and daughter of William Backus of Norwich. He inherited the home place in Norwich. He was killed 29 June, 1728, by the falling of a bridge.
  - vii. SAMUEL, b. at Saybrook, 1654; d. 11 January, 1693, *sine prole*.
2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> TRACY was born at Saybrook, Conn., 1646, and became an original settler at Preston, where he was the first town recorder, the first lieutenant of the train band, 1690; selectman, 1698; deputy for Preston in the legislatures of 1699, 1700 and 1710; was the first justice of the peace, which position he held till death. He married, 11 July, 1672, Mary Griswold, born 26 August, 1656, daughter of Lieut. Francis Griswold, of Norwich. She died at Norwich, 24 April, 1711. Children:
3. i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> b. 21 February, 1675.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. 8 July, 1677.
  - iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 1 March, 1680; d. 1724, leaving widow, Lydia.
  - iv. MARY, b. 7 September, 1682.
  - v. MIRIAM, b. 23 April, 1685.
  - vi. DAVID, b. 4 September, 1687.
  - vii. FRANCIS, b. 1 April, 1690; settled at Groton, Conn.
  - viii. SARAH, b. 2 August, 1692; d. September, 1693.
  - ix. SAMUEL, b. 5 June, 1697.



3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> TRACY was born at Preston, Conn., 21 February, 1673; married, 11 February, 1700, Anna Palmer, and died 25 February, 1704. Children:

- 4. i. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 November, 1702.
- ii. ANNA, b. 29 October, 1703.

4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> TRACY was born at Preston, Conn., 30 November, 1702; married at Stonington, 19 February, 1723-4, Amee Palmer, born 1706, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Allen) Palmer. She died 13 October, 1744, and he married, 2d, 1747, Lucy Avery, of Norwich. Children:

- i. REBECKAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 September, 1726.
- ii. MOSES, b. 3 April, 1728.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 28 February, 1731; a soldier in the Revolution.
- iv. ANNA, b. 1 April, 1733; m. Jacob Robinson, *q.v.*
- v. AMY, b. 13 November, 1735.
- vi. LOIS, b. 2 November, 1737; d. 23 May, 1739.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 28 March, 1740; d. 6 April, 1740.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 11 April, 1741.
- ix. PEREZ, b. 18 June, 1744; a soldier in the Revolution.

## Stanbery Lineage.

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THE Stanberye *vel* Stanburye family have been established in county Cornwall, since the time of King Henry V., when coat armor was granted to Walter Stanbery, of Morwinstow. The seat of the family has been at Tamerton, a parish in the same county, on the river Tamar. The family furnished a bishop to the see of Bangor in the middle of the fifteenth century. Modernly, they are found in Oxfordshire, under the spelling Stanbra, and in Devonshire at Barnstaple, where they have long flourished. Though the bulk of the Lynn (Mass.) settlers were Lincolnshire or Yorkshire men, they were not all, and Josiah Stanbery is thought likely to have come from Barnstaple.

1. JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> STANBURY was an inhabitant at Lynn, Mass., 1638, and shared in the first allotment of lands; the entry reads: "Josias Stanbury 100 acres." In 1640, Josiah Stanbury was one of the forty who, with Rev. Abraham Pierson, withdrew from Lynn and undertook the settlement of a new town at Southampton, L. I. The original undertakers were eight in number, who purchased a sloop for £80, of which Josiah Stanborough contributed £5. The early landing was at North Sea but, in February, 1654, forty-one lots were taken up at Sagabonack, of which Mr. Stanborough's was No. 33. Mrs. Stanborough, in right of Thomas Post, shared in lot No. 8. In 1647, Josiah Stambro was chosen Freeman. In 1651, at the laying out of the "Little Plain," Mr. J. Stanborough had No. 20. In 1644, the plantation was divided into four wards, "eleven persons in each ward." In this division, Mr. Stanborough is listed in the second ward. In 1653, squadrons of fifty men each were formed "for cutting up whales that might drift up upon the shores," and Mr. Stanborough's name is in the second squadron. In 1667, Peregrine Stanbrough's name replaces his father's in the second squadron.

Josiah<sup>1</sup> Stanbrough, Stansbrough or Stanbury, was twice married. By his first wife, he had two sons; and by the second, Alice, widow of Thomas Wheeler, who survived him, he had four children. He died in 1661. Children:

2. i. PEREGRINE,<sup>2</sup> b. 1640.
- ii. MARY.
- iii. SARAH.
3. iv. JOSIAH.
- v. JAMES, had wife Sarah.



2. PEREGRINE<sup>2</sup> STANBROUGH, born 1640; married 15 December, 1664, Sarah James, daughter of Rev. Thomas James, of East Hampton. He was deacon in the church, and died 15 January, 1702. Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. 11 December, 1665.
- ii. RUTH, b. 4 June, 1668.
- iii. OLIVE, b. 18 July, 1670.
- iv. MARY, b. 14 October, 1672; m. Jonathan Strickland.
- v. HANNAH, b. 28 January, 1674; m. John Lupton.
- vi. SARAH, b. 26 May, 1677; m. James Herrick.
- vii. JAMES, b. 28 October, 1679; m. Sarah Edwards.
- viii. EUNICE, b. 8 November, 1682.
- ix. ELIZABETH, 24 January, 1686.
- x. ANN.
- xi. MARTHA.

3. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> STANBROUGH, married, 24 July, 1670, Admah Chatfield, daughter of Thomas Chatfield of Easthampton; removed to New Jersey, was admitted an Associate at Elizabeth in 1695, but soon died. The family located at Rahway. Children:

4. i. RECOMPENCE,<sup>3</sup> b. 22 August, 1672.
- ii. FRANCES, b. 4 April, 1675.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. 22 June, 1677.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 1 July, 1679.
- v. PHEBE, b. 17 September, 1681; d. 22 September, 1736, at Elizabeth, N. J.
- vi. ZERVIAH, b. 1 October, 1683.
- vii. ADONIJAH, b. 18 March, 1687, settled in Delaware; had a son, Adonijah, a resident at Wyoming, N. S., who was suspected by both sides for his conduct in the Revolution.

4. RECOMPENCE<sup>3</sup> STANBOROUGH was born at Southampton, L. I., 22 August, 1672. With his father he removed to New Jersey, where his son:

5. RECOMPENCE<sup>4</sup> STANSBURY, was born 9 October, 1710; was twice married, and died at Scotch Plains, in 1780. In 1774, he and his son-in-law, Jedidiah Swan, were chosen members of the committee for Essex county, authorized by the committee of correspondence for the more vigorous prosecution of measures recommended by congress. Children:

By first wife:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> b. 31 May, 1738. A loyalist at Philadelphia; but for his literary tastes, strict integrity in business, and many private virtues, was universally respected. A volume of his songs "Loyal Verses" was published in 1860. He died in New York, in 1809. Secretary of an insurance company.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 30 December, 1739. A loyalist.
- iii. JACOB, b. 7 October, 1741.

By second wife, Margaret ———, b. 20 July, 1729; d. 18 June, 1812:

- iv. PHEBE, b. 23 February, 1749, *s. p.*
6. v. RHODA, b. 5 April, 1752.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 26 June, 1754. A soldier in the Revolution.
- vii. SARAH, b. 23 August, 1756; m. ——— Trembly.
- viii. RECOMPENCE, b. 23 September, 1758, enlisted in the service of the state of New Jersey, in troop of dragoons raised for the Revolutionary war in Essex county, in which he was sergeant. He was wounded at the battle of Long Island. After peace, he was colonel in the New Jersey militia. He married, Anne Curry, b. 27 August, 1781; d. 1 May, 1868. One son: William<sup>7</sup> Curry Stanbery, b. 17 June, 1822; m. 10 February, 1846, Anne Runyon, b. 10 July, 1824. One son: William<sup>8</sup> Runyon Stanbery, b. 29

December, 1857; m. 10 February, 1891, Margaret Clendennen Field, b. 30 June, 1863. One son: *William<sup>9</sup> Field Stanbery*, b. 12 June, 1892.

- ix. JONAS, b. 25 January, 1761. A physician in New York city and at Zanesville, Ohio; father of Hon. Henry Stanbery, first Attorney General of Ohio, and Attorney General U. S. during administration of President Johnson.
- x. MARGARET, b. 4 April, 1763; m. Joseph Bradford.
- xi. ANNA, b. 23 December, 1767; m. m. ——— Darby.
- xii. JACOB, b. 8 June, 1772.

6. RHODA<sup>5</sup> STANBERY was born 5 April, 1752; married, 1st, Col. Jedidiah Swan and 2d, Thomas Nesbitt, b. 27 January, 1760; d. 3 February, 1816. Children:

- i. PHEBE<sup>6</sup> SWAN.
- ii. HANNAH SWAN.
- iii. FANNY NESBITT, m. David Meeker.
- iv. MARY NESBITT, b. 12 November, 1790; m. Henry DeGroot, *q. v.*
- v. ELIZA NESBITT, m. Robert McCarter.
- vi. HUGH NESBITT, b. 1796; m. Mary A. Ralston; d. 7 October, 1827.
- vii. THOMAS NESBITT, d. in youth.



## DeGroot Lineage.

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THIS ancient Norman family were long settled at Goudere, in Normandy, now Ter Gouth, or Gouda, on the river Yssel in South Holland. In their dispersion, the name became LaGrand in France, Grote in England, and DeGroot in Holland. The most celebrated of the race was Hugo DeGroot, a native of Delft, better known under the Latin name of Grotius; his learning was extensive and deep in politics, theology, literature and philosophy. His great work, *de Jure Belli et Pacis*, is the most profound treatise in the philosophy of jurisprudence and has long been an accepted classic.

Of this race emigrants are recorded as arriving among the early Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam; William Pietersen deGroot, with a wife and five children, in the ship *Hope*, April, 1662, and Staes deGroot, in the ship *Spotted Cow*, in April, 1663, who settled on Staten Island.

The DeGroots of New Jersey claim descent from Jacob<sup>1</sup> DeGroot, a French emigrant, who, with his wife, was dwelling at Hackensack in 1696. The church record says these "brought letters from the French Church." As early as 1700, Jacob<sup>1</sup> DeGroot and George Cussart purchased at Bound Brook, Somerset county, a tract of 1170 acres of land, which they divided equally between them, and upon the property built their houses.

Rev. Titus Elwood Davis, A.M., in his valuable paper on *First Houses in Bound Brook, N. J.*, says:

"Jacob DeGroot owned over 1,000 acres of land, all in one tract, though purchased of different parties, and at different times. His first purchase, of 585 acres, remained in the possession of the DeGroot family for 143 years, no portion of it being sold until after the death of Judge Jacob DeGroot, grandson of the original owner. The house was a frame building, a well built substantial structure, as were all the buildings of that period. It faced to the south, and had a large kitchen on the west end which was occupied by the slaves, of whom the DeGroot family always had a large number. One of these, known as *Mammy Bets*, lived to the extreme age of 115 years. Jacob, John and Jacob DeGroot, father, son and grandson, had lived in this house one hundred and forty-three years."

1. JACOB<sup>1</sup> DEGROOT and Seitje, his wife, had their children baptized in the Old Dutch church, and are recorded:

- i. MARGARIETA,<sup>2</sup> 17 September, 1721.
2. ii. JOHANNES, 9 February, 1724.
- iii. MARGARIETA, 5 March, 1727.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> DEGROOT, baptized 9 February, 1724, married Aeltje Olden, daughter of William and Abigail Olden; baptized 17 December, 1721. Children:

- i. JACOB,<sup>3</sup> b. 1749; m. 1774, Rachel Castner. She d. 13 July, and he d. 22 July, 1843. They lived together sixty-eight years. Children: (1) *Aletta*<sup>4</sup> (Allshy). m. Hon. Samuel Swan, M.D. of Bound Brook, N. J., member of U. S. House of Representatives, 1821-31. He d. 24 August, 1844. (2) *Sarah*, m. 1st, 30 October, 1798, George McDonald, son of Maj. Richard McDonald; m. 2d, Tobias Boudinot. Their son, Richard McDonald, b. 20 December, 1803, m. 10 November, 1825, Mary White Eastburn, b. 7 May, 1709; their son Thomas Eastburn McDonald, b. 3 March, 1829, m. 10 April, 1853, Jane F. R. Field, b. 23 September, 1832; their daughter Mary White McDonald, m. James Moses.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. 26 July, 1751.
- iii. FAMETJE.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Abraham Hutchings.
- v. MARGRETHA, b. ———; m. 17 May, 1789, ——— Field.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> DEGROOT, bapt. 26 July, 1751, married 30 December, 1780, Anne LaTourette, bapt. 28 January, 1751, a daughter of Henry and Sarah LaTourette of Fresh Kills, Staten Island, granddaughter of Jean and Marie (Mersereau) LaTourette, and great grand-daughter of Jean and Marie (Mersereau) LaTourette, Huguenot refugees. William DeGroot died 28 August, 1840, and his widow died 25 May, 1843. Children:

- i. ALICE<sup>4</sup> OLDEN, b. 15 October, 1781, d. 26 March, 1803.
- ii. HENRY, } Twins. { b. 8 February, 1784; d. 28 April, 1787.
- iii. SUSAN PARLEE, } { m. 1811 John Voorhees, b. 23 May, 1783, d. 17 June, 1856. Children: (1) *William Henry*,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 July, 1812, d. 31 July, 1830. (2) *James Edward*, b. 1 January, 1814, d. 14 October, 1815. (3) *Sarah Ann Swan*, twin with (2), m. Rev. Abner Morse, d. 22 September, 1833; one child, Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> d. in infancy. (4) *Ellen*, b. 26 January, 1816, d. 22 March, 1819. (5) *John DeGroot*, b. 8 February, 1818, resides at Bound Brook, N. J. (6) *Elizabeth*, b. 29 March, 1821; m. 4 March, 1846, Henry B. Van Deventer, b. 15 March, 1809, d. 3 December, 1879. Children: 1. Charles Henry, m. Christine Miller, two children, Lloyd<sup>7</sup> and Robert Craig; 2. Elizabeth, m. J. Seaver Page, child: Helen Clifford. (7) *Caleb Morton*, b. 1 June, 1823, d. at Alton, Ill., 15 August, 1851, unm. (8) *Joanna*, twin with (7), m. 9 January, 1850, John S. Brokaw, b. 22 October, 1825, d. 15 April, 1863. Children: 1. Edward Voorhees, b. 21 June, 1851, m. Elizabeth Alger Fisk; 2. Isaac, b. 16 August, 1856, d. 21 June 1885; 3. Morton Voorhees, b. 12 June, 1861, m. Sophia Bacon; 4. William Henry, b. 14 September, 1862, m. Lillie Fisher, child: Mildred. (9) *Mary Nesbitt*, b. 1 December, 1826; d. 2 March, 1878; m. 17 August, 1853, James Black, d. July, 1885. Children: 1. Kate, m. Richard Laimbeer; 2. John Voorhees; 3. Henry Van Deventer, m. Jennie Prince; child: Dorothy.
- iv. SARAH, b. 1785; d. 27 June, 1830; m. Edmond Dunham. Children: (1) *Mary Ann*, d. young. (2) *Theresa*, m. Willing Davis, 14 children. (3) *Mary Ann*. (4) *Susan*, m. Jacob Nevins; children: Adriane, Margretta Field, Edmond Dunham. (5) *Sarah*. (6) *Henry DeGroot*, m. 1865, Caroline Arnold; children: William DeGroot, Mary Ann, Edmond. (7) *William Olden*, d. 1862.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 1787; d. a young man, at sea.
4. vi. HENRY LATOURETTE, b. 25 May, 1789.
- vii. ANN, b. 7 August, 1791; d. 7 March, 1883; m. John M. Schenck, b. 1775, d. 12 March, 1852, *sine prole*.



- viii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 March, 1793; d. 12 August, 1849; m. John Steele, b. 30 December, 1792, d. 30 May, 1865. Children: (1) *Anna De Groot*, b. 10 September, 1815, d. 29 July, 1888, m. William Benjamin, b. 1804, d. 12 July, 1880, *sine prole*. (2) *Mary Eoff*, 26 August, 1817; d. 28 January, 1870. (3) *Theresa Elizabeth*, b. 1 January, 1819; d. 14 December, 1890; m. 25 March, 1854, James B. Brokaw; children; John Steele, Elizabeth DeGroot.
- ix. JOHN, b. 7 March, 1797; m. Rachel ———; d. 18 March, 1842, *sine prole*.

4. HENRY<sup>4</sup> LATOURETTE DEGROOT, born 25 May, 1789, married 27 October, 1817, Mary, born 12 November, 1790, daughter of Thomas and Rhoda (Stanbery) Nesbitt, and granddaughter of John and Mary Nesbitt of Ireland. Mr. DeGroot died at London, Eng., 21 February, 1835. His widow died 22 May, 1867. Children:

- i. ANNE<sup>5</sup> LATOURETTE, b. 5 October, 1818; m. Francis Robinson, *q. v.*
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 1825; m. 1st, Isabel Britton. Children: *Mary*.<sup>6</sup> *Fanny, Grace*. Married 2d, Elizabeth Hawley. Children: *Bessie, Adelaide*.
- iii. FANNY, b. 1828; m. Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D. Children: *Frank S., Mary DeGroot, Isabel, Thomas, Henry DeGroot*.

NOTE.—Jean LaTourette, *natif d'Osse en Bearn*, France, joined the French colony in New York, before 1693. He married 16 July, 1693, Marie Mersereau, from Moise en Saintonge, and had three children baptized in the French Protestant church, Marie, Jean and David, who married Catherine, daughter of Jacques Poillon, a justice of the peace on Staten Island in 1689. David and Pierre LaTourette were members of the French (Huguenot) church on Staten Island, in 1735.

Jean Mersereau was a young Protestant Frenchman, noted for his personal strength. He was captain of a military company and was allowed to go armed. One evening he met three men, habited as friars, whom he saluted with "Good evening, gentlemen." This they resented, as it proved him a Huguenot; for a good Catholic would have said "fathers." They drew sabres, which were concealed under their garb, and attacked him. He defended himself with success, killing one, wounding another and putting the third to flight. On his early decease, his widow and five children emigrated to America, designing to settle in Philadelphia; but, owing to stress of weather, they were landed at New York. They settled on Staten Island, where the mother died and was buried in the French churchyard at Westfield. The family claim descent from Josue Mersereau, *generale de la Garde Royale*, and Josue Mersereau, *capitaine*, Rochefort.

## Steele Lineage.

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1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> STEELE was an early inhabitant (1632) of Cambridge, Mass., residing at the corner of Harvard and Dunster streets; was Freeman, 1634. He and his younger brother, John Steele, were of the party which removed with Mr. Hooker, to Hartford, on the Connecticut, where he was an original proprietor. His home-lot, on the west side of the present Washington street, extended from Capitol avenue to Park street. He was a soldier in the Pequot war, 1637, and a participant in the capture and destruction of the Indian fort. He was surveyor of highways at Hartford, 1641, 1651; and on the board of selectmen in 1644. In September, 1642, George Steele was one of two appointed by the General Court to see that no calves were killed at Hartford, without their approbation. He died in 1664, "very aged." Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. ———; m. 1 May, 1645, Capt. Thomas Watts; d. s. p. 25 February, 1684-5.
2. ii. JAMES, b. 1623.
- iii. RICHARD, d. 1639, unmarried.
- iv. MARTHA, m. John Harison.

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> STEELE, born in England, 1623; married, in 1657, Anna Bishop, daughter of John and Ann Bishop, of Guilford, Conn. In 1657-8, he served in the troop in the Pequot war, the first cavalry organized in Connecticut. In 1662, the General Court appointed him on a committee to lay out land at Hommanasett on the sound; in 1672, on a similar committee to lay out a grant for meritorious service to corporal John Gilbert; the same year, he was appointed with others to run the line between Lyme and New London. A grant of 150 acres was made to him, in that year. In 1675, he was commissioned commissary of the Connecticut forces in King Philip's war, his salary being fifty pounds *per annum*. He built his house south of the little river at Hartford, which was one of the two houses fortified by the town, in 1689. His wife died in 1675,; and he married, after 1683, (2) Bethiah, widow of George Stocking, a daughter of John Hopkins. Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 1656; m. 1682, Samuel Borman.
3. ii. JAMES, b. 1658.
- iii. JOHN, b. 1660: m. Melatiah Bradford.
- iv. MARY, ———; m. ——— Hall.
- v. ELIZABETH, d. unmarried, 1723.
- vi. RACHEL, m. 1st, Edward Alleyn; 2d, ——— Deming.



3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> STEELE born at Hartford, about 1658; married Sarah, b. 3 December, 1648, daughter of Bartholomew and Sarah (Birchard) Barnard, and dwelt upon the south side of the river at Hartford. In 1705, he was lieutenant of the Hartford county dragoons, and in 1710 was commissioned captain; which position he held till his death in 1712. His widow died in 1730. Their son:

4. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> STEELE was born at Hartford, 1696, graduated at Yale college, 1718; married, 1720, Ruth Porter, born at Hadley, Mass., 10 November, 1701, daughter of Hon. Samuel and Joanna (Cook) Porter. He was the first minister at Tolland, Conn., commenced preaching in 1719, was ordained in 1723, and remained with that people till the connection was amicably dissolved, owing to his impaired health, in 1758. He died 4 December, 1759; his widow died 14 May, 1792. Rev. Stephen Steele was a preacher of more than ordinary ability, as evidenced by his selection as preacher of the Annual Election sermon before the Governor and legislature. None of his writings were published. He commenced with his church in a wilderness and saw the town grow to a community of a thousand souls. Yet, during the whole forty years, there was never heard any dissentient voice to the wise, prudent and pious man, who had been ordained in their midst and remained there till death. Now, there are no descendants of the name at Tolland. They are found elsewhere, and particularly in Vermont, as magistrates, legislators and judges. Children:

- i. RUTH,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 August, 1722; d. 6 February, 1741.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. 29 September, 1724; m. Hannah Chapman; was captain and selectman at Tolland, and d. 23 October, 1802.
- iii. ELEAZER, b. 2 August, 1726; m. 1st, Ruth Chapman; 2d, Lois Fenton; was town clerk at Tolland, and representative to the General Assembly, and d. 26 February, 1799.
- iv. ELISHA, b. 7 October, 1728, grad. Yale, 1750, was the first and only lawyer at Tolland, while he lived; was justice of the peace, and six times representative to the legislature. He m. Sarah Wolcott, daughter of Judge Roger and Mary (Newberry) Wolcott, of Windsor; he d. 17 August, 1773.
- v. SARAH, b. 1730; m. Elijah Chapman, *q. v.*
- vi. MEHITABEL, b. 6 June, 1733.
- vii. JAMES, b. 6 February, 1737; m. 1st, Abigail, daughter of John Huntington; 2d, Dorothy Converse; 3d, Abigail Makepeace; removed to Ellington, and thence to Randolph, Vt. He was lieutenant in the French war and served with three sons in the Revolution; at Randolph was selectman, magistrate and representative. He d. 5 April, 1812; and his widow d. 23 April, 1823.
- viii. JOHN, b. 25 November, 1738; m. Sarah Cobb.
- ix. AARON, b. 1 November, 1744.

## Thacher Lineage.

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THE father of THOMAS<sup>2</sup> THACHER was the Rev. Peter<sup>1</sup> Thacher, a native of Somersetshire, who matriculated at Queen's college, Oxford, 6 May, 1603, at the age of 15; took his A.B. at Corpus Christi college, 1608; A.M. 1611; was vicar of Milton Clevedon, Somersetshire, 1616, of which Rev. Thomas Lambert was the incumbent, and rector of St. Edmund's church, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1622, where he continued the parson till his death, 11 February, 1640.

1. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> THACHER was born 1 May, 1620, at Milton Clevedon, Somersetshire, England, son of Rev. Peter and Anne Thacher. The patronage of the living, whereat his father was vicar, rested in Richard Rogers of Brainston, in Dorsetshire, whose attorney was Peter Thacher of Queen's Camel, a parish in Somersetshire, near Ilchester. The vicar of Queen's Camel for fifty years, from 1574 to 1624, was a Rev. Peter Thacher, undoubtedly of the same family. Thomas Thacher came to Boston in his boyhood, arriving 4 June, 1635. He was a nephew of Antony Thacher, whose name is perpetuated in an island in Salem, Mass. harbor, the scene of a sad calamity by which Antony lost his children in August of the same summer. Thomas completed his education under Rev. Charles Chauncy, minister at Scituate and the second president of Harvard college. He married, 11 May, 1643, Elizabeth, the younger daughter of Rev. Ralph Partridge (*q.v.*), minister at Duxbury. In January, 1645, he was ordained at Weymouth, and was admitted Freeman the same year. He remained at Weymouth as the town minister till 1664, when he removed to Boston. His wife died at Weymouth, 2 June, 1664, and he married 2d, 1665, Margaret, widow of Jacob Sheaffe, and daughter of Henry Webb.

Mr. Thacher devoted himself to the practice of physic in Boston until 16 February, 1670, when he was installed the first minister of the Third church (Old South), in Boston. In this position he continued till death, which occurred 15 October, 1678. The inventory of his estate exhibits a list of 160 large books, and many small ones; a negro man and a negro maid; and the household effects of a prosperous gentleman of that day. Mr. Thacher was a superior scholar, and of the highest reputation in New England. As a physician, he was the earliest in that profession at Weymouth, and was the author of the first medical tract printed in Massachusetts, under the title of *A brief Guide to the Common People in the Small Pox and Measles*. Children:



- i. THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> m. Mary Savage; was a merchant in Boston, and d. 1686.
  2. ii. RALPH.
  - iii. PETER, b. 18 July, 1651; grad. Harv. 1671, ordained 1681 at Milton; m. (1) Theodora Oxenbridge; (2) Susannah, widow of Rev. John Bailey. Was minister at Milton nearly fifty years, and d. 1727.
  - iv. PATIENCE, m. William Kemp.
  - v. ELIZABETH, m. (1) Capt. Nathaniel Davenport; (2) Samuel Davis.
2. RALPH<sup>3</sup> THACHER, who was in the habit of writing his name Rodolphus, was born at Weymouth; married, 1 January, 1670, Ruth, daughter of George Partridge (*q. v.*) of Duxbury. He was a citizen of Duxbury for several years; was constable 1673, and town clerk 1685-94. The family predilection manifested itself when he was full forty years of age, and he became settled as a minister at Chilmarch, Martha's Vineyard, where he preached many years. Children:
- i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. 9 October, 1670.
  - ii. ELIZA, b. 1 March, 1672; m. Samuel Fuller, *q. v.*
  - iii. ANN, b. 26 November, 1673; d. in youth.
  - iv. RUTH, b. 1 November, 1675.
  - v. RODOLPHUS, b. 9 January, 1678.
  - vi. LYDIA, b. 24 January, 1680; m. Jonathan Peterson; dwelt at Chilmarch, and d. 26 May, 1756.
  - vii. MARY, b. 8 March, 1682.
  - viii. ANN, b. 30 March, 1684.
  - ix. PETER, b. 17 August, 1686.

## Partridge Lineage.

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THIS name is thought to be identical with Partrich in ancient Normandy, sometimes written there Pertrich, and in England Partheridge. During the wars between King Stephen of England and the Empress Maud, the head of the family migrated from Normandy, and, casting in his fortunes with the King, received from Henry II. a grant of the borough of Malden in Co. Essex. In this grant he is described as Partridge, the Norman. The family early spread to Westmoreland and Gloucestershire, where Sir Robert Atkyns mentions them, in 1608, as long settled. As a rule they were loyal to church and state; and a descendant of Master Partridge, the goldsmith of Queen Mary, was slain at Worcester, fighting for the King.

1. Rev. RALPH PARTRIDGE was in his early life a clergyman of the church of England, and later one of the most distinguished ministers of New England. Of him, Young's *Chronicles of the Pilgrims* says: "Ralph Partridge, a gracious man of great abilities, arrived at Boston, 1636. He was a member of the Cambridge (Mass.) synod of 1647, and was associated with Cotton and Mather in drawing up the platform of church government and discipline."

He arrived 17 November, 1636; was first minister at Duxbury; and continued in the ministry till his death at an advanced age in 1658.

Cotton Mather wrote an epitaph for him, ending *Avolavit*.

Morton, in his *Memorial*, gives this acrostic:

R un is his race;  
A nd his work done;  
L eft earthly place,  
P artridge is gone;  
H e's with the Father and the Son:  
  
P ure joys and constant do attend  
A ll that so live, such is their end.  
R eturn he shall with Christ again,  
T o judge both just and sinful men:  
R aised in this line of paradise;  
I oy heaven entered breaks the ice:  
D eath underfoot he trodden hath;  
G race is to glory straightest path;  
E ver enjoys love free from wrath.

He left a wife and two daughters:

- i. MARY, m. John Marshall, in England.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. Rev. Thomas Thacher, q.v.



The inventory of his estate shows extensive possessions; a farm of about 150 acres, a two-storied gambrel-roofed dwelling, manifestly superior to the common Puritan emigrant's house. The parlor on the ground floor was carpeted; there was a round table in the centre of the room, and a less pretentious table at the wall. Andirons and dogs graced the fireplace, and a looking glass was suspended against the wall. His staff and a cane stood in the corner; where in a cupboard was kept the silver plate and the silver beer cup which his daughter, Mary Marshall, retained as a heir-loom. In the room were three high chairs and one wooden one with two cushions. In his study was a small table, a desk and a cushioned stool. Two book cases against the wall held about 400 volumes. A small sleeping room and a kitchen to the rear completed the ground floor. In the cellar were nine beer casks. In the chamber over the parlor the bed was provided with a valance, and the chest of drawers had a napkin on it. The kitchen chamber had a bed, and the lean-to chambers had each a bed and a truckle bed. There was still a garret over all. His stock of cattle consisted of four oxen, one bull, seven cows, two yearlings, two calves, two ewes and two swine, six hens and five chickens. His farm tools included a cart and a plough.

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> PARTRIDGE or PARTRICH, considered one of the most respectable yeoman of the colony, was from the county of Kent, and thought to have been no kinsman to the parson. In 1636, he was granted land at Powder point, Duxbury; other grants followed in succeeding years. He was Freeman, 1646. He married, November, 1633, Sarah Tracy (*q. v.*), born in Holland, daughter of Stephen and Triphosa Tracy, of Leyden. The father, mother and daughter came, in 1623, in the *Ann*. George Partridge died in 1695. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. 29 November, 1637; m. (1) Hannah Seabury; (2) Hannah Brewster.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1639; m. Samuel Allen.
- iii. LYDIA, m. 1672, Dea. William Brewster; d. 3 February, 1743.
- iv. RUTH, m. 1 January, 1699, Ralph Thacher, *q. v.*
- v. TRIPHOSA, m. 1668, Samuel West.
- vi. MERCY.
- vii. JAMES.

## Fuller Lineage.

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AMONG the passengers on the Mayflower, 1620, were Edward<sup>1</sup> and Ann Fuller, who, Gov. Bradford says, "died soon after they came on shore."

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> FULLER was a brother to Samuel Fuller, the deacon and beloved physician of Plymouth. Edward's son Samuel,<sup>2</sup> thus left an orphan, went to live with his uncle and namesake, Dr. Samuel Fuller. In 1633, he was an executor of his uncle's will; in 1634, was Freeman; in 1635, he removed to Scituate, and married Jane, daughter of Rev. John Lothrop; in 1641, he was a constable at Scituate; and in 1644, was admitted an inhabitant of Barnstable, where he continued to dwell till his death, 31 October, 1683, when his wife was already deceased. Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> m. 1 January, 1658-9, Nicholas Bonham.
- ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 11 February, 1637-8; m. Anne, dau. of Capt. Matthew Fuller, v. 2. v. No record of their family has been found; but, in 1691, the heirs agreed to a settlement of the parental estate, where their signatures are: (1) *Matthew*,<sup>4</sup> (2) *Barnabas*, (3) *Joseph*, (4) *Benjamin*, (5) *Desire*, (6) *Sarah*.  
Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, LL.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is descended from this family.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. ——— Taylor.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. 1 August, 1641; d. in childhood.
- v. MARY, bapt. 16 June, 1644; m. 18 November, 1674, Joseph Williams of Haverhill. Children: *Sarah*, *Mary*, *John* and *Hannah*.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 18 May, 1650; d. in childhood.
- vii. SARAH, b. 14 December, 1654; m. ——— Crow.
- viii. JOHN, b. ———, 1656; m. Mehitable Rowley, dau. of Moses Rowley of Colchester. After ten years residence at Barnstable he removed his family to East Haddam, Conn. Children: (1) *Samuel*, (2) *Thomas*, (3) *Shubael*, (4) *Thankful*, (5) *John*, (6) *Joseph*, (7) *Benjamin*, (8) *Mehitabel*, and, perhaps, *Deborah* and others.

2. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> FULLER, born in England or Holland about 1610, did not accompany his father, Edward. As his brother Samuel received lands from the Plymouth authorities as the eldest son of his dead parents, who had no child first born in the colony, it is evident Matthew was the younger. About 1640, a married man with wife and children, Matthew Fuller appears. In 1642 land was assigned him. He was a juryman the same year, and propounded as Freeman. In 1643, the little colony had established a military company, raised in the towns of Plymouth, Duxbury and Marshfield; and of this force Myles Standish was chosen captain, and Matthew Fuller a sergeant. About 1650, he established himself as a physician at Barnstable, and was the first in that profession at that point. In 1652, he was elected lieutenant of the militia at Barnstable. In 1653, he was representative of the town in the General Court. In



1654, he was appointed lieutenant, under Capt. Standish, of the fifty men raised as the Plymouth quota to expel the Dutch from Manhattoes. As peace between England and Holland was declared before this force departed, Matthew Fuller saw no service on that expedition. In 1658, he was elected one of the council of war, and, in 1671, was its chairman and lieutenant of the force raised to quell the Saconet Indians. In 1673, he was appointed surgeon general of the colony troops. In 1676, he was a captain in King Philip's war. In the Quaker controversy, Capt. Fuller stood firmly for toleration. In 1658, the grand jury presented Dr. Fuller for denouncing the law for ministers' maintenance, and, on his confession, he was fined 50s. His career shows him to have been an earnest, honorable man, of liberal politics and tolerant religion, independent in character and speech, whose public services gave him a prominence among his contemporaries, and a reputation which has extended to the present. Capt. Fuller made his will 20 July, 1678, which was probated on the 30th of the following October. His wife, Frances, was named executrix. The inventory of his estate sums up £667.04.06.\* Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> m. 17 April, 1655, Ralph Jones.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. 22 April, 1652, Moses Rowley.
3. iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. JOHN, succeeded his father as physician, and d. in 1691. Was twice married: 1st, Bethia ———; 2d, Hannah ———. Children: (1) *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> m. Joseph Dimmock; (2) *Bethia*, m. Barnabas Lothrop; (3) *John*, who was lieutenant, m. Thankful Gorham; (4) *Reliance*, m. John Prince.
- v. ANNE, m. Samuel Fuller, v. 1. ii.

3. Lieut. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> FULLER was a captain in King Philip's War, and fell at Rehoboth, 25 March, 1676. He had held minor town offices at Barnstable, and, in 1670, served on a committee to assess damages to cattle and plantations by Indians. He left wife, Mary, as we learn from his will. Children:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> was captain at Barnstable; m. Elizabeth Lothrop. Children: (1) *Hannah*<sup>5</sup>; (2) *Joseph*, m. Joanna Crocker; (3) *Mary*, m. William Green; (4) *Benjamin*, was lieutenant, m. 1st, Rebecca Bodfish, 2d, Mary Fuller; (5) *Elizabeth*, m. Isaac Crocker; (6) *Samuel*, m. Malatiah Bodfish; (7) *Abigail*, m. Jacob Chipman; (8) *John*.
- ii. JABEZ, dwelt at Barnstable; m. Mercy Wood. Children: (1) *Samuel*, (2) *Jonathan*, m. 1st, Eleanor Bennet and 2d, Hannah Harlow, (3) *Mercy*, (4) *Lois*, m. Thomas Foster, (5) *Ebenezer*, m. Martha Jones, (6) *Mary*, m. James Bearse.

\* Mr. Amos Otis, in the valuable series of *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families*, published some years ago in the *Patriot* of that town, says: "Among the items in Capt. Fuller's inventory is the following: 'Pearls, precious Stones and Diamonds, at a guess £200.' In connection therewith a marvellous story is told. Soon after Capt. Fuller's death, this box of jewels was missing. A Scotch servant was accused of its theft. There was no proof, only suspicion. The charge so affected him that he abstained from food, and soon died of grief and starvation. He was buried in a grove on the north-eastern slope of Scorton Hill. When he died it was winter, and a deep snow lay upon the ground. His body was buried at this spot, because the deep snow prevented his neighbors from carrying it farther. For nearly two centuries the plow has spared the turf which covers his grave. To this day it is pointed out, and timorous people dare not pass it after dark. Many fearful stories are told of the apparition of the Scotchman; and wayward children have been frightened into obedience by threats of appeal to the Scotchman's ghost in aid of their elder's commands. Recently stones have been placed, one at the head and another at the foot of the lonely sepulcher."

- iii. TIMOTHY, removed to East Haddam, Conn.; had wife Sarah, and children: (1) *Timothy*, m. Mary Champion, (2) *Mercy*, (3) *Matthias*, m. 1st, Mary Cone and 2d, Jemima Richardson, (4) *Sarah*, (5) *Abigail*, (6) *Ann*, (7) *Samuel*, m. Mercy Price.
  - iv. MATTHEW, d. 1697, while his mother was yet living, as he bequeathed half of his estate for her maintenance.
  - v. ANNE, b. 1670; m. 29 April, 1689, Joseph Smith.
  - vi. ABIGAIL.
  - 4. vii. SAMUEL, b. 1676 (posthumous); m. Elizabeth Thacher.
4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> FULLER was born at Barnstable, 1676; married 3 October, 1700, Elizabeth Thacher, daughter of Rodolphus and Ruth (Partridge) Thacher, *q. v.* They dwelt at Preston and Mansfield, Conn. Children:
- i. REBECCA,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 July, 1701; m. 29 April, 1729, Joseph Allen.
  - ii. RODOLPHUS, b. 22 August, 1703; m. 1 November, 1727, Ann Hall.
  - iii. RUTH, b. 12 April, 1706; m. 20 June, 1725, Peter Robinson, *q. v.*
  - iv. ELKANAH, b. 24 April, 1709; m. 19 May, 1731, Mary Andrews.
  - v. WAITSTILL, b. 8 April, 1711.
  - vi. MARY, b. 5 April, 1713.
  - vii. JUDAH, b. 25 August, 1715; m. 11 February, 1746, Abigail Wentworth, dau. of Aaron Wentworth, and dwelt at Norwich, Conn.





## EXTENSIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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Page 13. 8. v. For Umstaetter *read* Umbstaetter.

Page 15. 3. *Add* JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> ACKERMAN married 22 October, 1759. He died 21 January, 1833.

Page 16. 4. *Read*

vi. LYDIA JACKSON, b. 2 December, 1799; m. December, 1822, Samuel Jackson, b. 1797, major fifer in war, 1812-15. They resided at Belfast, Me. He d. 9 October, 1838. She d. 21 May, 1888. Children: (1) *Almira Pindar*, b. 25 September, 1823; d. 7 October, 1823. (2) *Mary Eleanor*, b. 20 July, 1825; d. 15 February, 1843. (3) *Daniel Henry*, b. 23 August, 1827, was an accountant at Clinton and Worcester, Mass., Providence, R. I., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 27 January, 1850, Aurelia Malvina Carleton Whitney, b. 26 March, 1827, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., dau. of Calvin and Rosalinda (Parker) Whitney. He d. 20 August, 1864. The widow m. Noah Worcester, who d. 12 October, 1876; she resides at South Lancaster, Mass. Children: 1. Frank Orville, b. 1 May, 1851, m. 24 January, 1884, Isadora May Bragdon, res. Boston; 2. Emma Eleanor, b. 30 July, 1853, res. Elwyn, Pa. (4) *Samuel Haraden*, b. 24 August, 1830; m. 3 February, 1850, Elizabeth M. Elwell, b. 25 August, 1831, dau. of William T. and Elizabeth H. (Townsend) Elwell. He d. 7 June, 1884. Children: 1. George William, b. 29 July, 1851; 2. Mary Elinor, b. 25 December, 1854; 3. Edwin B., b. 2 February, 1860; 4. Roland C., b. 22 November, 1862. The widow is living, and the children are all single.

vii. Mrs. Almira Pindar, d. 13 September, 1845. Her only son, George, is living.

xi. A. H. Jones, d. 15 February, 1888. Children: (1) *James Loring*; (2) *Charles Coburn*; (3) *Sarah Elizabeth*, m. T. J. Sheldon.

xii. Was a steamboat captain on the Mississippi river, and died out West, *sine prole*.

xiii. CHARLES, b. 27 February, 1812; m. 22 May, 1836, Lucy Evelyn, b. 21 February, 1816, dau. of Thomas and Lucy (Child) Metcalf, of Wrentham and Cambridge, Mass. He d. 14 April, 1879. She d. 21 February, 1874. Children: (1) *Caroline Emily*, b. 13 February, 1837; m. 6 September, 1856, Charles Edward Jackson, b. 12 October, 1833, son of William and Levia (Leach) Jackson of Portsmouth. They reside at Boston, Mass. Children: 1. Charles Akerman Jackson, b. 13 August, 1857, m. 20 June, 1883, Harriet Adelaide Burr, b. 19 June, 1856, dau. of Robert and Harriet (Howard) Burr of Boston; child: Howard, b. 6 August, 1890; 2. Walter Edward, b. 12 February, 1859, m. May Mussey of Rutland, Vt., child Walter, b. 6 August, 1888; 3. Herbert Irving, b. 25 January, 1870; 4. Lucy Evelyn, b. 1 June, 1873. (2) *Louise Mason*, b. 25 September, 1839; m. 10 June, 1863, George Taylor Paine, b. 25 September, 1839, son of Walter and Sophia Field (Taylor) Paine of Providence, R. I. She d. 17 September, 1883. Child: William Howard, b. 10 July, 1869.

Page 17, line 20. For 1854 *read* 1864.

“ “ line 41. vii. Date of marriage should read 22 October, 1759.



Page 18. Since the publication of the foregoing article of Charles W. Tuttle, A.M., it has been learned that John<sup>1</sup> Tuttle came to New England in the *Angel Gabriel*, Capt. Andrews. This ship had been built for Sir Walter Raleigh and is thought to have been the vessel in which Raleigh made, in 1617-18, his last voyage. On his attainder, the ship was forfeited and sold. In 1635, the ship was engaged to convey to New England Mr. John Coggsell, his wife, three sons and five daughters, and other passengers, among whom was John Tuttle. The master, Capt. Andrews, had with him two nephews, John and Thomas Burnham. These emigrants were the ancestors of the Cogswells and Burnhams in the United States. John Coggsell had been a manufacturer in England of woollen cloth, and a London merchant. At his emigration, he took with him his family, several servants and a large and valuable assortment of furniture, farm implements, and a considerable sum of money. Rev. E. O. Jameson, in his history of the Coggsell family, quotes largely from a journal kept by Rev. Richard Mather, of Dorchester, Mass., who was a passenger on the *James*, a vessel which for two weeks kept company with the *Angel Gabriel*. The journal says :

“The ship *James* was commanded by Capt. Taylor and fell in with the *Angel Gabriel*, before leaving Bristol (Eng.) harbor. June 4, 1635, we set sayle, five Shippes, three for New Foundland, the *Diligence*, 150 tunne, the *Mary*, 80 tunne, and the *Bess*, and two bound for New England the *Angel Gabriel*, 240 tunne, and the *James*, 220 tunne. From June 5 to 9, we were detained and made for Milford Haven, Pembroke Co., Wales, where we heard two comfortable sermons, and sailed Monday 22 June. On the evening of Tuesday, we lost sight of the shippes bound for Newfoundland, but thought it best to stay for the *Angel Gabriel*, a strong ship & well furnished with fourteene or sixteene pieces of ordnance and therefore our seamen rather desired her company; but yet she is slow in sailing and therefore we went sometimes with three sayles less than wee might have done, y<sup>t</sup> so we might not overgoe her. July 4, we lost sight of the *Angel* sayling slowly behind us, and we never saw her again any more. August 14 at about breake of day, y<sup>e</sup> Lord sent forth a most terrible storm of rain and easterly wind, whereby we lost three great ancrs and cables. The *Angel Gabriel* y<sup>n</sup> at ancer at Pemaquid was burst in pieces and cast away in y<sup>e</sup> storme & most of the cattell & other goodes; with one seaman & 3 or 4 passengers did also perish.”

Another account said: “The storm was dreadful at Pemaquid, the wind blowing from the northeast, the tide rising to a very unusual height, in some places more than twenty feet right up and down: this was succeeded by another and unaccountable tidal wave still higher.”

No trace has been found of John Tuttle from the disaster in which he was shipwrecked till he appears at Dover point in 1640. Traditions concerning his history for those four or five years are vague, illusory and unworthy serious attention. They will probably all harmonize with the facts, if the latter are ever ascertained.

Page 27. 2. *Add* child :

iv. SARAH, m. Capt. Nathaniel Hill.

Page 32. 2. *Add* children :

- iv. MARY.
- v. SARAH.
- vi. REBEKAH.
- vii. ABIGAIL.
- viii. HAZELEL.
- ix. HANNAH.
- x. ELIZABETH.
- xi. MARTHA.
- xii. MEHITABEL.

Page 33. *Add* :

The Newington Church possesses a bell cast by Paul Revere. It has rung for devotions and jubilee, and tolled for funerals, for almost a century. The receipt for the purchase of the bell is still preserved in the archives of the town, and reads thus :—

"Thos. Pickering, bought of Paul Revere and Son, one church bell, weighing 505 lbs., at \$210.40. Received the above.

"PAUL REVERE AND SON.

"*Boston, Nov. 23, 1804.*"

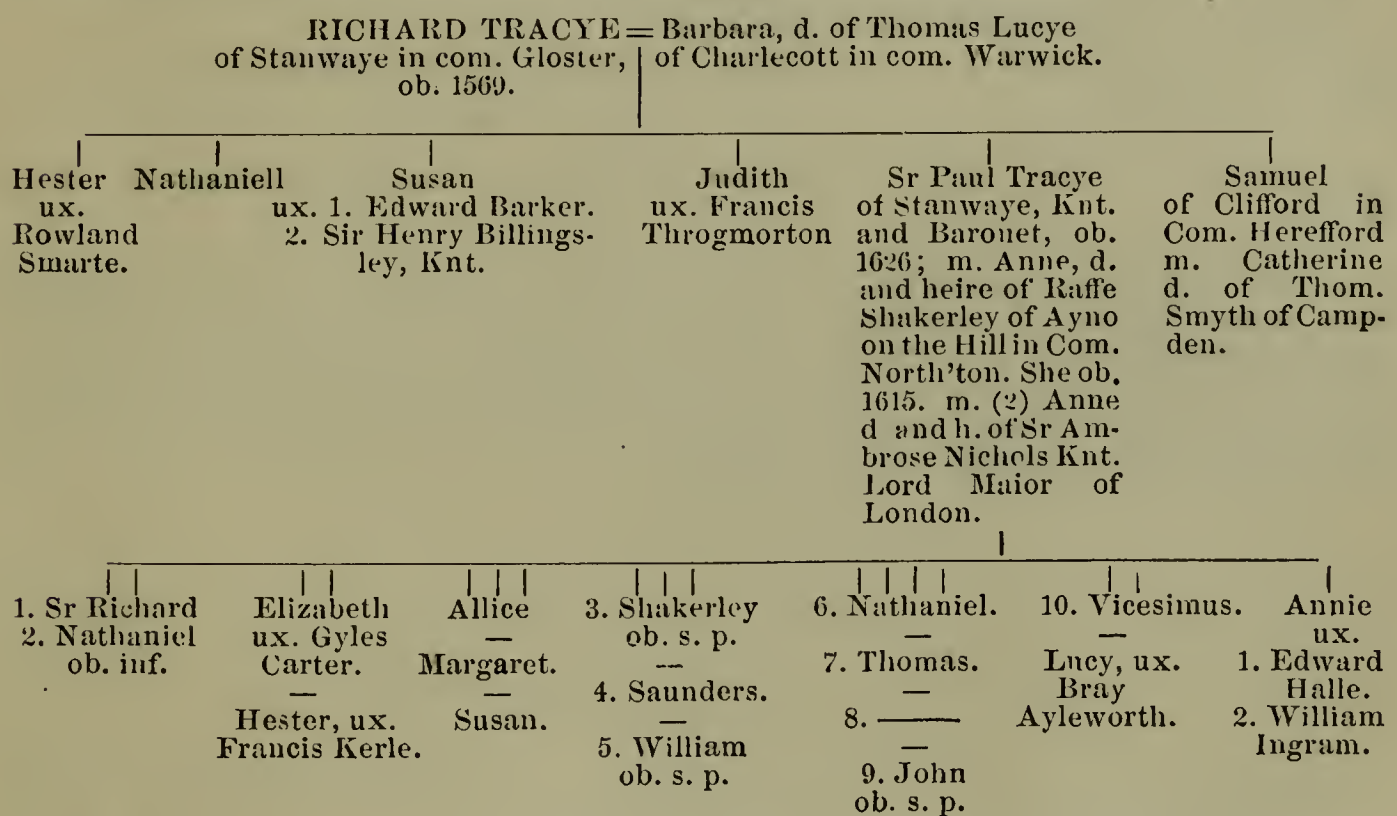
"We engage should the bell not be agreeable to the Selectmen of Newington, in New Hampshire, to receive it again in like order as when delivered, provided it is returned in four weeks, when we promise to deliver the money, retaining ten dollars.

"PAUL REVERE AND SON."

Page 38. 5. viii. *Add* m. Mary Pickering.

Page 50. We derive the statement of Lieut. Thomas Tracy's parentage from the "Pedigree of the Tracy Family, 1843," and the "Hyde Genealogy, 1864."

Our attention has been called by Lieut. Charles Stedman Ripley, U. S. N., to the Harleian Society's publication, 1885, of the 1623 Visitation of the County of Gloucester by the deputies of William Camden, Clarenceux King of Arms, wherein is printed a pedigree of Tracy of Stanwaye, as follows:



The extensions of later date than the visitation are according to official record in the Herald's College.

It is apparent by this that Nathaniel Tracy, oldest son of Richard, was deceased without issue before the return of this pedigree, or was incompetent, if living, as the succession to the honor and estates had passed to a younger brother, Paul, on the death of the father Richard in 1569. If the statement that Lieut. Thomas Tracy was born about 1610 at Tewksbury in Gloucestershire be correct, he can be none other than the seventh son of Sir Paul Tracy, if he were of gentle blood. The eminent capacity and fitness for public service displayed by Lieut. Thomas Tracy and his posterity was an inheritance from an ancestry, long dignified with the sheriffalty of the county, and occasional service in parliament as knights of the shire.

Burke's "Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies of England, &c.," 1838, says that Sir William Tracy was twice in parliament from Gloucester (1313, 1321) and was high sheriff (1324-29) in the time of Edward II. In the next reign, Sir John Tracy was a member of parliament for Gloucestershire (1357) and sheriff (1368-9). His grandson, John Tracy of Todlington, was sheriff in 1378. His son, William, filled the office in 1395, and in the next generation William Tracy was high Sheriff of Gloucester in 1418, and a member of the Privy Council of Henry VI. He was succeeded as sheriff by his son and his grandson, both William. The grandson of the last was Sir William of Todlington, who was sheriff in 1512-13. He was a gentleman of excellent parts and sound learning. He embraced the reformed religion, and was one of the most prominent supporters of the



policy and measures of Henry VIII. He voiced and sustained his convictions in his will, which has been printed as a curious example of the sincerity of those times. His eldest son was ancestor of the Viscounts Tracy of Rathcoole, Ireland; another was a judge; a third, Richard, was granted by the crown a portion of the lands of the abbey of Tewksbury, on the suppression of that institution. In the second year of Queen Elizabeth, Richard was sheriff, and married to Barbara, a daughter of Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, immortalized by Shakespeare. The pedigree, above given, proceeds from this Sir Richard Tracy. The eldest brother of Lieut. Thomas Tracy inherited and enjoyed the honors of the family; was knighted and sheriff of the shire, as was his eldest son, Humphrey, who was loyal to King Charles and saved his estates from sequestration by a large composition to the treasury of the Commonwealth. Soon the male line, which inherited the honors of Stanwaye, became extinct, and the property passed to the Earl of Wemyss.

The honors of knighthood, enjoyed by this branch of the Tracy family, according to Kimber, have been:

William Tracy knighted 1289, 17 Edw<sup>d</sup> I.

Sir William Tracy knighted 1513, 5 Hen. VIII.

Sir John Tracy knighted 1574, Queen Eliz<sup>h</sup>.

Sir John Tracy knighted 1609, James I.

Robert Tracy knighted —, Charles I., and created Viscount Tracy 12 Jan. 1642, 18 Charles I.

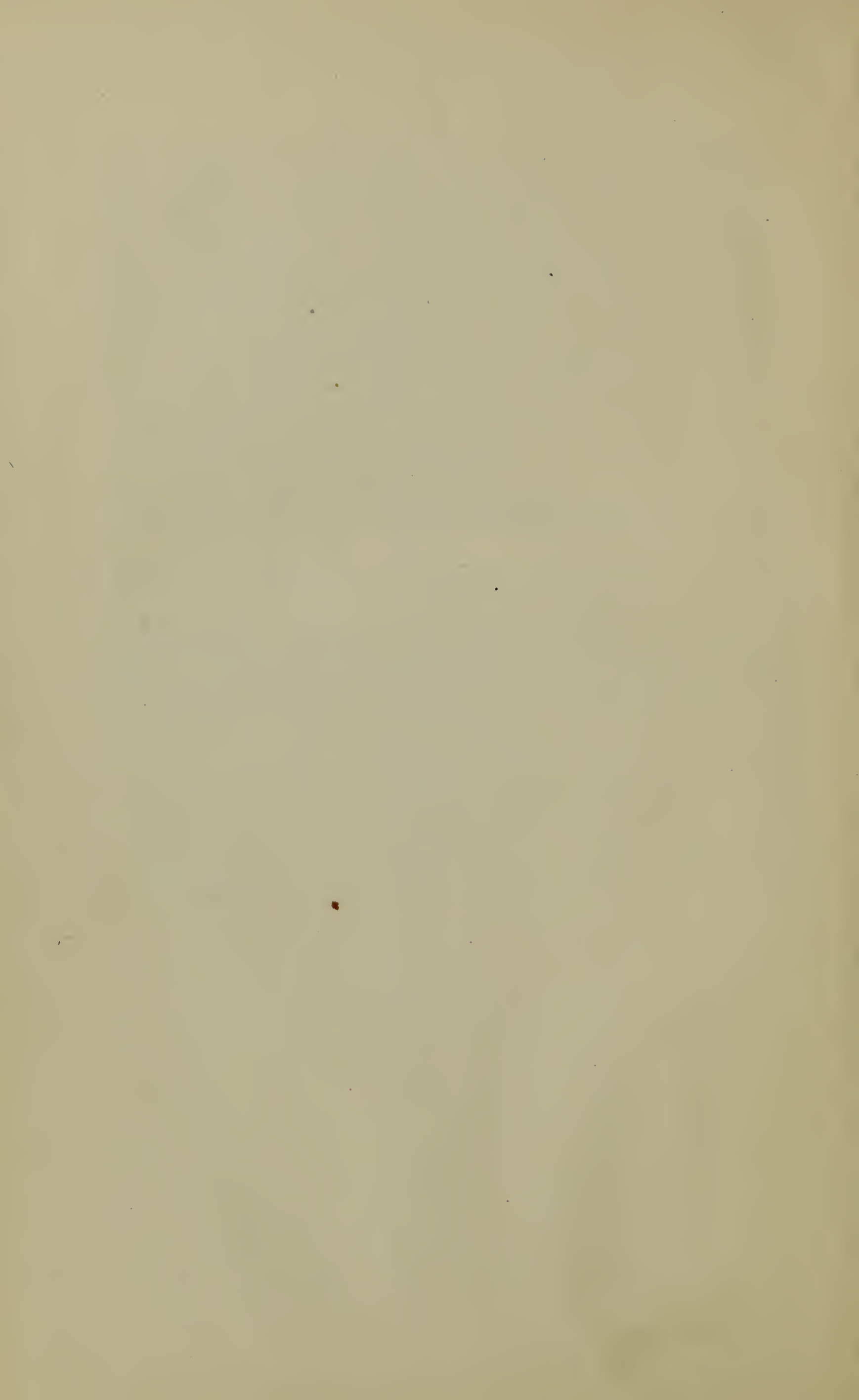
Page 51—VI. The wife of Deacon Adgate was born Mary Marvin, not Mason.

Daniel Tracy did not inherit the home place of his father, as Miss Caulkins says in her history of Norwich. The land records of Norwich show that the home lot was divided into three portions, of which Daniel received the eastern portion, Solomon the western, while the middle with the homestead was sold by John to Israel Lothrop in 1687. In 1739, Daniel's son Daniel purchased the land (*minus* house) of this middle portion.

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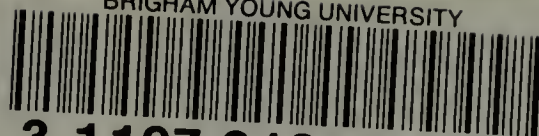
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